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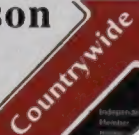
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Desperate for doctors



Allison Taylor/TIMES

Marjorie Cowen has been a patient of Dr. Bennet Wu's for nine years, which is lucky for her because he is one of the few remaining family doctors working in Minden. Dr. Emile Campioni has had to temporarily give up his practise due to illness and Dr. James Mallett has retired.

Minden faces 'crisis' as two MDs stop practising

by **ALLISON TAYLOR**
Times staff

After two doctors from the Lion's Medical Centre close their doors indefinitely this week, Minden's physician shortage will take a turn for the worse, spurring the municipality into the apex of a health-care dilemma.

"We have a crisis on our hands," says Emile Campioni, a doctor at the Lion's Medical Centre.

Campioni, who has worked in Minden for several years, has been forced to cut back his practice after he was recently diagnosed with thyroid cancer.

"I'm doing as much as I can right now," he said last week, "but this is a serious crisis for us in Minden."

While Campioni fights a melon-sized tumor in his chest and prepares to undergo grueling surgery to remove the growth, he is only able to work a few hours each week, attending to five or six patients.

Down the hall, his partner, Dr. James Mallett, will also be shutting his office doors at the centre. Due to health reasons, Mallett is retiring on Wednesday.

Mallett wouldn't elaborate on what his health problems are, but Campioni says Mallett is unable to delay his retirement due

to his illness.

With two doctors out of commission, the only doctor remaining to deal with the estimated 1,000 registered patients at the Lion's Medical Centre is Dr. Bennet Wu.

"I'm as sick as a dog," Campioni says. "With Mallett retiring, Wu will be overbooked and the hospital is the only other place in Minden."

"I've been trying to find a replacement but I just can't find anyone," Campioni says of the private practice he runs at the medical centre, which is not associated with the Haliburton Highlands Health Services.

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J.J. Kerr invented some pretty special moves to bring him luck at the recent literacy bowl-a-thon at the County Bowling Centre in Minden. The Grade 4 student at Archie Stouffer Elementary School was one of the volunteers who helped raise more than \$3,000 for the Haliburton Highlands Learning Centre at the annual event.

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'I want them cleaned up'

Somebody dumped a bunch of tires on Jon Hicks' property and he wants the Township of Minden Hills to help get rid of the mess

by ALLISON TAYLOR
Times staff

If tires fall from heaven then Jon Hicks at least would have an answer to his problem.

Since they likely don't, the long-time Minden resident isn't certain how more than 10 tires ended up littering his property on Davies Lake Road — but he has his suspicions.

Last week Hicks was out walking along his property-line when his eyes fell upon a sight that took his breath away.

"There they were," he said with frustration, standing in front of four tractor trailer-sized black tires. "I work so hard to keep this place looking half decent and nobody seems to respect other people's property."

From truck tires, boat-trailer tires, all-terrain vehicle tires and even tires from automobiles, Hicks is certain the tires were abandoned by a commercial company.

"This is a huge variety of tires and this is not something the average household has just lying around," he says. "Do they not know where the dump is?"

At the end of Davies Lake Road is the Iron Mine landfill and Hicks says the tires were likely abandoned and thrown from a vehicle at some point.

Maybe the previous owner didn't want to pay the tipping fee, maybe they drove here when the dump was closed, maybe they were trying to clean-up their property after the new clean and clear bylaw was passed by the township, Hicks says. No matter how they got there, "I want them cleaned up."

For three years, Hicks, his wife and their daughter have lived on Davis Lake Road.

While Hicks has seen garbage bags tossed on his property by people on their way to the dump, he says he has never experienced anything like this.

"I do understand that pieces of garbage fall on the road because they fly loose from trucks passing by. It happens," he said last week while walking across the face of his property. "But these tires did not blow out of a trailer."

Hicks usually takes the garbage bags that are thrown on his property to the landfill, but this time he is looking for help. The only solution to this mess, Hicks says, with tires surrounding him, is for the township of Minden Hills to take them away.

"I pay my taxes and for that I expect service from the township," he says after calling Clayton Cameron, public works superintendent for Minden.

After a short presentation by Cameron



Allison Taylor/TIMES

The rubber on Jon Hicks' property does not belong to the Davis Lake Road resident. He isn't sure who does own the tires, but he wants them cleaned up and removed from his property.

"I do understand that pieces of garbage fall on the road because they fly loose from trucks passing by. It happens. But these tires did not blow out of a trailer ... I pay my taxes and for that I expect service from the township."

JON HICKS

of Hicks's situation, the Environment and Public Works Committee decided last week that it would pay the tipping fee, but it wouldn't come to pick them up. That job will be left to Hicks.

"Those tires could have come from anywhere," said Reeve Ross Rigney at the committee meeting.

Committee members talked at length of the main issue at hand: people throw-

ing trash and other unwanted items at the side of the road.

"This is an ongoing problem," said Councillor Ingram Wessell. "People take big bags of garbage and dump them in wooded areas. It's going to get out of control. We need to stop and think about this problem before we set any precedents."

The issue for the municipality is man-

power, Rigney told Cameron.

While Rigney was concerned about manpower, Cameron was not certain Hicks would be able to remove all the tires on his own.

"If they can't handle it," said Councillor Bill Valentine, "we can do it."

All decisions by the committee still have to be ratified by council.

Windstorm knocks our lights out

by ALLISON TAYLOR
Times staff

Hydro One employees had their work cut out for them Friday night after blustery winds knocked over trees and downed power lines across most of the Haliburton Highlands.

"Wind and trees are not a good combination with power lines," said Hydro One Union Trade Supervisor Ken Casey, a Minden resident.

From just after 6 p.m. on Friday until late Saturday afternoon, Casey estimated at least 5,000 customers suffered power outages. There are around 19,000 seasonal customers in the Haliburton Highlands. Some customers were in the dark for several hours, while others suffered more dramatic power loss.

"The damage was fairly extensive," he said Saturday morning.

Crews from as far away as Lindsay worked around the clock to turn the lights back on in the Highlands.

Power for many Minden residents was restored around 9 p.m. Friday, he said.

"The wind just kept intensifying," Casey said. This caused hydro poles to split in half and conductors to break down. There were reports of fallen trees blocking Horseshoe Lake Road, and around several seasonal and multi-use roads, including highways.

Residents in Huntsville were hit just as hard as those in the Highlands, Casey said.

Landfills need fountain of youth

Iron Mine site's life expectancy only 11 years

by ALLISON TAYLOR
Times staff

If there was a special cream or anti-aging lotion that could prolong the life of landfills in Minden Hills, the township would likely be first in line.

Unfortunately there isn't a fountain of youth for humans nor dump yards, and the message was loud and clear at the Environment and Public Works Committee meeting last week: Minden Hills landfills are not getting any younger. Unless the township starts giving them some needed attention, the landfills will not age gracefully.

After listening to an eye-opening report from the consulting company hired to review the closure timetable and post liability costs to Ingoldsby, Iron Mine, Little Gull Lake, Scotch Line and Steeles landfill sites, the committee was awe-struck.

At current usage levels Ingoldsby will have another eight years before needing to be closed; Iron Mine has an additional 11 years; Little Gull has less than two years; Steeles has already been closed and the township is still paying an annual maintenance cost; and the landfill on Scotch Line Road has an estimated 33 years left before it won't be able to service township residents anymore.



Councillor Ingram Wessell wonders where the money is going to come from to pay for closing down landfill sites. The estimated cost for shutting down the dump on Scotch Line Road is \$850,000.

Public Works Superintendent Clayton Cameron said there wasn't a lot of time left at any of the landfills in Minden, and the main purpose of the report was to demonstrate that fact.

"The purpose of this is so we know where we are going," Reeve

Ross Rigney said after the committee perused the report.

"We will have to work hard now to extend the life of these landfills."

Once landfills are closed, the trash will need to be shipped to another site which could lessen life-spans at all the dumps in the municipality even faster.

The news isn't all grim though, as the researching process has only just begun, Cameron said.

Each of the sites highlighted in the report could have areas where the current footprint, or dumping location, could be increased, Cameron told the committee members.

"We need guidance at this point," he said.

The report also highlighted the cost of closing each landfill site, ranging in price from \$68,000 at Iron Mine to \$850,000 to close the dump on Scotch Line Road.

"Where is a municipality our size supposed to get that kind of money," Councillor Ingram Wessell asked the committee members.

Landfill sites at Lochlin and Irondale were reviewed by a separate consulting company, but the township will hire one contractor to be responsible for landfills in the entire municipality.

"We're not doing things fast enough," Wessell said.

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[REPORT FROM FOCA SPRING CONVENTION]

'What are we doing to cottage country?'

by ALLISON TAYLOR
Times staff

Cottagers and cottage associations need to have a vision and a structure for the future, and they need to develop lake management plans, says an environmental consultant. Karl Scheifer, president and senior principal of Beak Consultants, gave a special presentation to the Federation of Ontario Cottagers' Association spring convention on the six stages of cottage development. The crux of his message was that failure to come up with a long-term plan of cottage development in Northern Ontario, will have onerous affects on the environment and on the future of cottaging in the province.

"Do we have a vision or a plan to accompany an objective before we wind up at a point that no one ever wanted to get to," Scheifer asked.

With countless photos of cottages in what Scheifer terms the six stages of cottage development, he illustrated how the beginning of cottage country hinged on discovering the natural environment and the tranquility of wildlife. Now, that scene has been inundated with urbanized living and development such as golf courses, subdivisions and public access points on lakes and rivers, he says.

"What are we doing to cottage country?"

"Lakeshore development is relatively new," he says of the phenomena that started about 100 years ago as a way for city dwellers to escape the fast-paced modern life.

"For a long time the land stayed natural because there was no economic development."

As an aquatic ecologist and fishery biologist, Scheifer has been involved with more than 250 environmental projects and natural resource management. He has not only seen the effects of development first hand, but he really wanted to make people think about the natural environment in cottage country.

The first three stages of development are still relatively



Karl Scheifer urged cottage associations to think about what's being done to cottage country.

basic and leave room for the wildlife to live, he says.

However, once road access around shorelines starts to give way to increased boat traffic, suddenly noise levels are amplified by human clatter and the darkness starts to brighten into the glow of street lights. "The environment starts to be the victim," he says.

Slowly the natural land that everyone was trying to escape to becomes an industrialized core, he says.

"Attributes of the lakes start to change, and so does the quality of the water and wildlife."

"The wildlife is faced with the barriers of human development between the lakes and the humans themselves," he said. "There is no lakeshore left now for the wildlife to own, it's all been converted to a human environment."

Scheifer says there are four driving forces to the development in cottage country, with the main one being rapid population growth in the greater Toronto area culminating in a increased demand for shoreline property, or retreat from the city.

"Demand and supply basically," he said.

There are also more incentives to push development in cottage communities: an increase tax revenue for municipalities; and demands from a growing population to decrease the size of building lots to allow for more cottages.

"Those four driving forces make us go from stage one to stage three or four," he said, "which is only facilitated by a lack of long-term planning."

Scheifer wanted FOCA to understand that the process of transformation that is currently transpiring in cottage country is "a change that can be controlled."

More than anything else, Scheifer wanted FOCA members to stop and think.

"Without a vision and without a plan to do it, the environment becomes a place that fosters and supports the growth," he says. "Otherwise the life of the system will be destined to fail."

In order to avoid the destruction of cottage country, associations need to define roadless areas, he says. "There needs to be minimum frontage on lakes and required setbacks for vegetation."

Scheifer says cottagers need to institute water quality programs, fish rehabilitation programs and they need to freeze the sale of public land.

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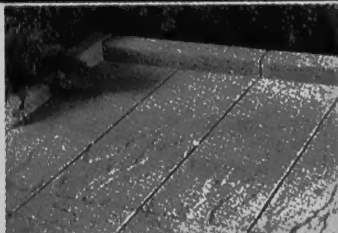
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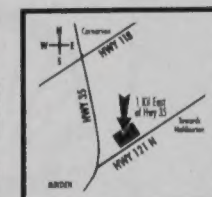


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[REPORT FROM FOCA SPRING CONVENTION]

*A deed can't stop mining prospectors from invading your private property*by ALLISON TAYLOR
Times staff

Peter Griesbach has some serious concerns about the face of mining in Ontario.

Two years ago prospectors came into his cottage property in Bedford Township, north of Kingston, and staked mining claims throughout his land.

After cutting down mature trees to use as claim posts and blazing trails through wood lots in his township, the prospectors had claimed more than 5,500 acres on private land belonging to Griesbach, his neighbours and several other people in the Bedford. Griesbach told the Federation of Ontario Cottager's Association (FOCA) spring conference in April. The non-profit association represents Ontario cottagers' associations and serves as an information centre on issues affecting cottage properties.

As a FOCA director-at-large, and the member of the association's Mining Act Advisory Council (MMAAC), Griesbach is an active proponent of getting the Mining Act of Ontario changed.

"My wife Tracey and I have been fighting with a mining company and the Ministry of Northern Development and Mines ever since they first crossed our paths," he said.

While damage to his property included broken fences, destroyed trees and deep ruts in the ground, that day in 2000 changed his life forever. As a result of the claims taken on his property by an Ontario mining company, Griesbach has made it his personal mission to not only

share his story with other cottagers, but also to warn residents in northern Ontario of the rights and actions of the mining industry.

The Mining Act of Ontario allows unrestricted access to a prospector on private lands where the mineral rights are held by the Crown, he said.

"This access is not impeded by privacy, trespass, environmental, municipal, fisheries, or forestry acts or regulations."

After discussing the Mining Act, the thrust of Griesbach's presentation revolved around an issue that he referred to as surface rights of property owners.

Apparently, in the early 1900s the Crown would distinguish these surface rights from mineral rights when it sold its land.

The mining act describes surface rights as the rights of land ownership with the exception of mineral rights, he said.

In a brief background of the rather confusing issue, Griesbach said the Crown doesn't provide surface and mineral rights when selling land anymore; instead land owners are only provided with surface rights allowing mining companies to purchase mining rights to any land once belonging to the Crown.

In short, Griesbach says, "if you own surface rights only then you are the mercy of the Crown and anyone who holds a prospector's licence."

After seeing how prospectors can stake claims, by witnessing it first hand at his cottage in Bedford, Griesbach

himself decided to get a prospector's licence. For \$25 and photo identification, he got a licence from the Ontario government, he said.

"It was that easy," he said, "and now I can stake claims myself."

Griesbach said there is a bright side to all his headaches.

The Mining Act does make a few concessions to land owners in Ontario though Section 32 of the act. This section "restricts prospecting and claim staking on parts of the parcel on which there is a garden, orchard, vineyard, nursery, plantation or pleasure ground, upon which crops may be damaged by such prospecting."

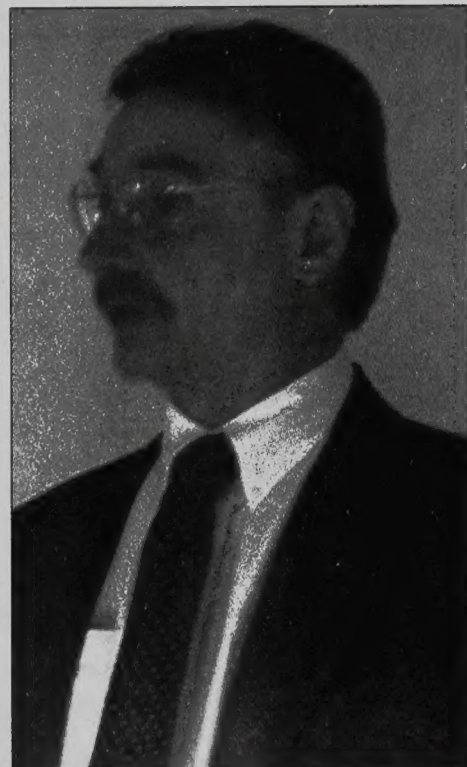
He continued to cite the rest of section and how it applies to springs and water reservoirs around his property, but he also said the terms are based on what the Mining and Lands Commissioner deems just.

"Your municipality has no means of enforcement over the miner," he said. "You may not be able to put a fixed dock in the water but (a prospector) can."

Let's get the mining act changed, he said.

Recently FOCA has taken a lot of interest in what Griesbach has to say on mining while at the same time FOCA also has an interest in providing a voice to protect constituents in cottage communities, Griesbach said.

The association has a seat on the Ministers Mining Act Advisory Committee and has motivated the Ministry to publish a brochure outlining



A mining company cut mature trees, broke fences and left deep ruts across Peter Griesbach's property and there was nothing he could do about it. He told FOCA he wants the Mining Act changed.

the rights of surface rights holders in Ontario, he said.

FOCA's concerns include privacy rights, limiting access to private property without consent of the owner, staking claims without notice to the property owner and fair and prompt adjudication of dispute.

For more information on mining rights and surface rights check out the FOCA website at www.foca.ca, or call the Ministry of Northern Mines at 1-888-415-9845.

The association is also encouraging members to write a letter to Jim Wilson, the minister of Northern Development and Mines to bring about change to the mining act where it deals with surface rights only.

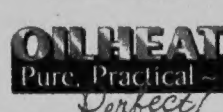
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MNR ups the ante on dams

by ALLISON TAYLOR
Times staff

Safety of dams owned by the Ministry of Natural Resources has become a major concern in the past few years.

"We have around 300 dams [in Ontario] and while we consider them asset, some are also a liability," said Ian Crawford, manager of water power at the MNR.

Crawford was at the spring convention of the Federation of Ontario Cottagers' Association in April, to discuss what the MNR is doing with the dams they own in the province.

While most of the dams in Minden and the surrounding Haliburton Highlands are owned by the Trent Severn Waterway, there are an estimated five dams in or near the Haliburton Highlands that are owned and operated by the Ministry. There's is a dam on Devil's Lake, Billings Lake, Bottle Lake, Big Marsh Lake and also in Kinmount.

The Ministry has restored the Kinmount dam within the last few years by installing a new overhead system and doing extensive concrete work on it. They have also restored the dam on Big Marsh Lake.



Ian Crawford talks with audience members following his discussion about the safety of MNR-owned dams.

The process takes time and it takes money, Crawford said.

So far, the ministry has invested \$8 million in the initiative to restore and improve dams in Ontario.

"We are looking at every dam in the province," Crawford said.

By providing a brief slide show of some rather decrepit dams in the province, with

eroding concrete and rusty railings, Crawford illustrated how the MNR is working to improve the safety of its dams.

"Safety is an issue," he said, and the ministry is looking to not only protect the public but also the environment.

In some cases the ministry is looking for partners to help restore the dams, but right now is assessing the dams that

require the most repair.

So far it has worked on 10 per cent of the 300 dams, which works out to be around 40 in total, he said.

"In cases where there are dams where there is no reason for a dam, of course we would work toward decommissioning them," Crawford said, in response to a question from the audience.



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A community crisis

Access to medical care is a right of citizenship in Canada, but that doesn't mean it's universally available. In many small towns, including Minden, the looming shadow of a crisis portends a darker future. Illness is forcing two of the community's four doctors to leave their practices, one permanently, the other for an indefinite period as he undergoes surgery for cancer. The likelihood that other doctors will fill the void in the immediate future is slim. That will leave local people with longer waits for appointments, or force them to turn to local emergency departments for routine consultation and care.

While the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Board has a recruitment committee to try to entice more doctors to Minden and Haliburton, they are operating at a distinct disadvantage. Young doctors facing huge debts incurred to pay for their education have more lucrative opportunities than local communities can offer. Rural practices typically demand more time and produce greater stresses than many young doctors are willing to endure.

Solving the crisis will take a concerted effort and new approaches by local and provincial governments. One answer might be to provide medical school scholarships for local students in exchange for a multi-year commitment to practice locally. Perhaps a similar incentive to be offered to any young doctor willing to take on a small town practice for five years.

As the present situation in Minden makes clear, small towns need help, and quickly, if the basic health care needs of their citizens are to be adequately met.

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A good choice

Possession of a valid hunting and fishing Outdoors Card isn't necessarily a prerequisite for a good Natural Resources Minister. But it is a good start.

Jerry J. Ouellette, MPP for Oshawa, was recently appointed Natural Resources Minister by the new Premier, Ernie Eves. Ouellette was in Haliburton County recently to speak at the annual meeting of the Ontario Bear Hound Association and a few local outdoors enthusiasts had the opportunity to meet the minister.

During his address to the OBHA members and invited guests, it became evident that Ouellette has a passion for the outdoors. He's not just a hunter and fisherman, he's a conservationist who knows how valuable our natural resources are and is dedicated to making sure future generations have the opportunity to enjoy them.

Outdoors adventures are a part of life for the Ouellette family. Jerry's wife Dianne and sons Josh, 6 and Garrett, 5, share his enthusiasm for outdoors pursuits, including hunting and fishing.

He offered a few anecdotes from experiences afield that included his wife two young sons. They included experiences in waterfowl blinds and on deer stands, with youngsters in awe of nature.

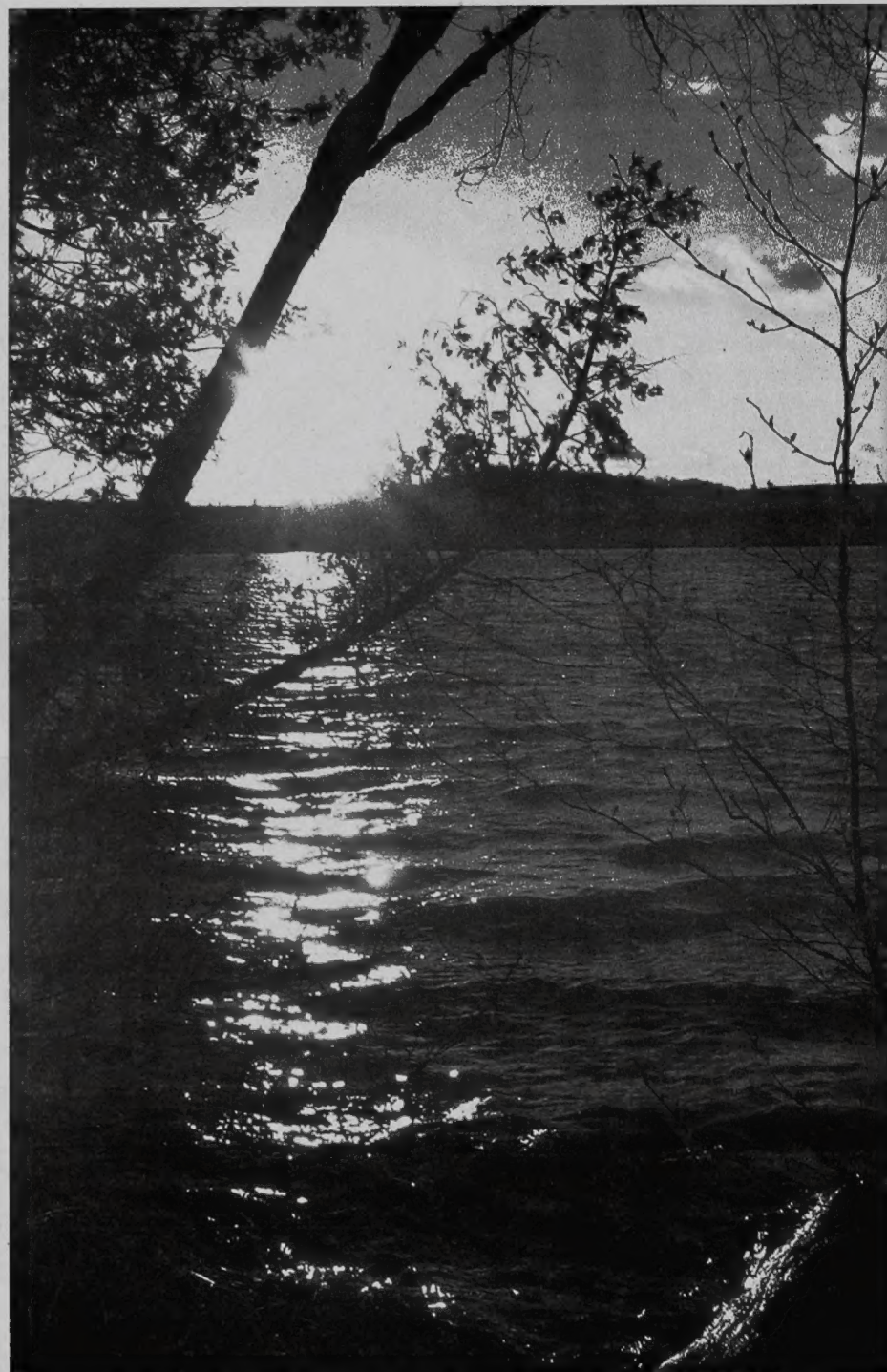
It became apparent that Josh and Garrett have already learned respect and appreciation for wildlife and its habitat thanks to their parents.

Those in attendance at the meeting gained some insight about the new head of the Ministry of Natural Resources. His priority is the welfare of the wildlife resources and he is eager to develop partnerships that will ensure the sustainability of the resources and allow opportunities for everyone to enjoy them, whether or not that enjoyment is consumptive or non-consumptive.

Who better to oversee the management of the province's natural resources than someone who appreciates and respects them — someone who understands that consumptive uses of resources are fine, as long as they are sustainable. He knows that anglers and hunters are conservationists, a fact that many non-hunters and non-anglers don't understand or appreciate.

Thanks Ernie. Good choice.

jg



IMAGES OF THE HIGHLANDS

Maple Lake

by ALLISON TAYLOR/TIMES

TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

Trails face bleak future if landowners want fees

To the Editor:

The Haliburton County Snowmobile Association is very concerned about the upcoming 2002/03 season. The HCSA is an association run by volunteers. It administers and maintains 550 km of snowmobile trails in the County of Haliburton.

It supports and makes possible an industry that helps to generate millions of dollars for the local economy. It has enjoyed 30 years of opening and expanding new trails as well as offering services to snowmobile enthusiasts. However, at this time there is a serious threat to the snowmobiling industry that will have an economic impact in Haliburton.

In the past, approximately 100 landowners allowed the Club to cross their land with its trail system. Crossing private property is necessary in Haliburton County because we do not have the vast inventory of Crown Land that is available to the clubs in Northern Ontario. Co-operating with landowners is vital to maintain a successful network of trails for local residents and visitors to the area.

This year, Haliburton landowners have been adamant that they wish to be compensated for the use of their lands. Without the support of these landowners, the trail system that is currently being used will not only be significantly reduced, but will become more hazardous

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IN OTHER WORDS

Columnists and Letters to the Editor

Here's to you Mr. Potato Head

Okay, it might not be as big as an Elvis sighting on Highway 35, but as celebrity news goes it's not all that bad either. In case you haven't heard, Mr. Potato Head has just turned 50 and the state of Rhode Island is honouring him by making commemorative license plates available for a limited time only.

Personally, I'm overjoyed. Mr. Potato Head, a Canadian, has finally made good. Who would have thought that the wild man would have made it this far?

Born in Prince Edward Island in 1952, Russet Noggin was a tough kid with a thick skin. The only offshoot of a family that barely escaped the Irish potato famine, young Russet always dreamed of being king of the hill. But even then he knew he was different. Friends remember him as having a chip on his shoulder.

Life wasn't easy for Russ. His mother never adapted to Canadian soil and spent her time here getting mashed. Russet's father, unable to face this tragedy lost his life on a gravy boat.

Well-meaning relatives made excuses for them both and urged Russ to stay grounded. But the young spud was tired of being fed a load of manure. He finally fled home in terror when McDonald's opened a restaurant in town.

Despondent, one day he turned on the radio and heard Stompin' Tom sing Bud the Spud. It was a life changing moment that opened his eyes - all twenty-six of them. He got his name changed to Mr. Potato Head and fronted the underground French-Canadian rock band The Poutines. With his trademark tuber solos, Mr. Potato Head's entertainment career took root.

The band's first smash hit "Let the chips fall where they may" brought Mr. Potato Head and the Poutines critical international acclaim. Wherever they played, they attracted sell-out crowds;

scallopers routinely sold tickets for record sums. Though different, music fans soon acquired a taste for their boiled down style.

Then, tragically while in the middle of the infamous One Potato, Two Potato, Three Potato, Four Tour, lead guitarist Spudley Blight got fried while mainlining Crisco. The once brilliant musician was doomed to spend the rest of his life as a vegetable. The remaining members of the band finished the tour, but, in the end, they were bagged.

By then, Potato Head decided he had his own row to hoe. He took time out to make headway on his addictions. He even went on the patch to quit smoking. By 1987, he was finally clean.

Mr. Potato Head remained content living a quiet life until another turn of events was to take him out of the frying

pan and into the fire. A tragic accident where he fell off the turnip truck forced him to see a plastic surgeon.

But a gargantuan celebrity ego combined with a recurring identity crisis didn't make reconstruction easy. Even to this day, only Michael Jackson has had more nose jobs. Yet, his ever-changing looks captured the public's imagination. Whether sporting the big nose and moustache or heavy eyebrows and big red lips, the fans adored each incarnation. For a while there was no one more popular in Idaho.

Now, those days are behind him. He lives a quiet life as an anti-vegetarian activist. Mr. Potato Head is now known for his thought-provoking lectures on university campuses all over North America. He dreams of the day when Irish stew is banned and beef is eaten without a side dish. Eccentric? Crazy? A has been? Perhaps, but, if you ask me, that's just part of his a peel.



BEYOND 35

Steve Galea

Does colour matter? Of cars it does!

You can have any colour you want. As long as it is black.

Henry Ford

You always know when the Canadian poet Susan Musgrave is coming down the road. The car she drives is neither new nor sporty - pretty conventional, in fact.

Aside from the fact that it is completely covered - and I mean doors, hood, trunk, fenders and bumpers - with glued-on kids' toys.

There's an art teacher in Nanaimo, B.C. who encourages his students to treat his pickup as a canvas. He let's them paint anything they want on it - and then he grades their creations.

There's a guy in Florida who drives an '85 Chevy that's covered with green, growing grass. There's a guy in New York who drives a car covered with clocks. And there's an artist in Santa Cruz, California who maintains a stable of two Volkswagen beetles that he's converted to look like flying saucers.

The question is not what drug are these folks on. The question is: what's wrong with the rest of us? Why this slavish indulgence to the measly four or five colours

the big automakers parcel out each fall? You don't have to be Sigmund Freud to figure out that your car is in some way an extension of yourself. So how come we don't spontaneously personalize our cars the way we decorate our living rooms, front porches, and back yards?

The interesting thing is that car buyers tastes do change - if only within the parsimonious parameters meted out by the car manufacturers. From 1994 to 1998 the most popular new car colour in North America was green. In 1999 people purchased more white cars than any other colour. This past year, 19 per cent of all North American new-car buyers chose silver.

Not surprisingly our car-buying habits and the colours we choose are a psychological gold mine for shrinks. A recent study commissioned by the British Broadcasting Company concluded that we choose our car colours as a clear signal to other motorists. A white car, the experts say, indicates a distant, aloof demeanour,

while Type A personalities gravitate towards black.

You want to be a magnet for road ragers? Get yourself a fire-engine red buggy. There's something about red that brings out the psychotic in fellow travelers. Mind you, you'll also be a prime target for any cop with a radar gun. The shrinks say that people who drive red cars like to put the pedal to the metal.

Traffic control officers say "we've noticed."

Then there's the neutral family of car colours - champagne, gold and lighter shades of brown. They make up about 15 percent of

all vehicles purchased last year and the year before that.

The colour of my car? I was afraid you'd ask. It's a bland and boring variation of beige - and yes, I actually chose it. Not because I liked the shade, but because I liked the other options less. I like to delude myself that one of these days I'll buy a half dozen cans of Day-Glo spray paint

and customize the crate.

Of course, it would help to be rich. Like the friend of Phil Silvers, the TV comedian. It bugged this rich guy that he could never figure out an original gift to give Silvers - the guy had everything already.

One Friday, Silvers arrived at his friend's villa to spend the weekend. As Silvers drove up - in a Rolls Royce Silver Cloud - inspiration struck.

"Sounds like it's idling a little rough," the friend said to Silvers. "You're not going to need it all weekend. Let me have my mechanic tune it up for you."

The host then had the car (unbeknownst to Silvers) whisked off to a deluxe auto repair shop, where a specially hired crew worked around the clock to tear out the interior of the car and replace it with a customized bar, a colour television set and a state of the art stereo system.

The Rolls was delivered back to the estate just before Silvers was to leave Monday morning. Escorting him to the car, the host murmured, "Before you start out, Phil, maybe you should check everything out to make sure it's in shape."

"Oh, that doesn't matter," said Silvers. "It's only a rental."



ARTHUR BLACK

Columnist

Trails could close if local solution can't be found

from page 8

as snowmobilers will be forced to travel on more roads, cross questionable lakes, and even perhaps trespass, if lost. It is acknowledged the Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs produced a reward package as directed at the 2001 Convention. However, this does not meet the needs of landowners in our area.

In the past, some landowners have been compensated for the use of their property. With new measures implemented this year in Bill 101 by the Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs and the Ministry of Transportation, each permit

must now be accounted for and paid in full. Because our trail system crosses so much private land, we would require a budget of between \$12,000 and \$15,000 to maintain incentives as we have in the past. As a not-for-profit club, we cannot afford this. Also, within Bill 101, compensation to landowners for the use of their property is not permitted. The landowners have us over a barrel! The Club will be forced to close a number of trails next year if a solution is not found.

The largest snowmobile club in the

province, which provides safe and well-groomed trails for snowmobile enthusiasts and their families, is going to be in serious trouble. The Club may disappear altogether, leaving a void in what has been a very successful county system supporting the economy of our province.

We look to our elected officials, the OFSC, as well as the business community to help resolve this issue. The HCSA cannot do this alone. The many clubs across the province do their preparation and planning for next season during the spring and summer

months to ensure that everything is in place by September 1. Thus we are looking for a timely response. We anticipate the public's support with this major issue affecting an industry that is important to the winter economy of Haliburton County. In the very near future, we will be convening a meeting with key stakeholders. We request people attend so that you may hear first hand the problems that Bill 101 has created for the HCSA and its landowners.

Peter Overington
President, HCSA

TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

Minden faces doctor 'crisis'

from page 1

This could potentially leave Minden patients scrambling to find medical assistance.

Other than Wu, the only other full-time doctor in Minden is Jan Roos, who operates out of the medical centre on the second floor of the Minden Hospital.

So, when both Mallett and Campioni direct their patients to find alternate medical assistance in Minden, they are really advising their patients to either call Roos, who is also handling a full patient load, or to use the hospital emergency department as a primary health-care facility, Campioni says.

In turn, the traffic at the emergency room will likely increase over the summer.

There are nine doctors who rotate on 24-hour shifts in the emergency department, says the chair of the HHHS board, Jack Brezina.

Those nine doctors aren't located in Minden, but travel from Lindsay, Peterborough and Barrie to cover regular shifts at the hospital.

"Although this is not the best way to provide primary care, at least the opportunity is here to see a doctor," Brezina says.

News of the sudden deficiency of doctors in Minden came as quite a surprise to Brezina, who says doctor shortages are not unique to rural communities.

"The problem is the same across Ontario," he says.

Last year HHHS created a recruitment and retention committee to not only advertise the Highlands to doctors, but also to start searching for additional medical personnel, including doctors.

"The doctor problem is a top priority because that's where [health-care] starts," he says, "but there are shortages in other medical areas as well."

All three of the doctors at the Lion's Medical Centre say the emergency doctors are the backbone of the community.

"Without those guys, we would have nothing," Campioni says.

In the short-term, it could be at least two months until Campioni is able to return to a full patient load, he says.

"It's going to be bad especially when the high season hits in July and August."

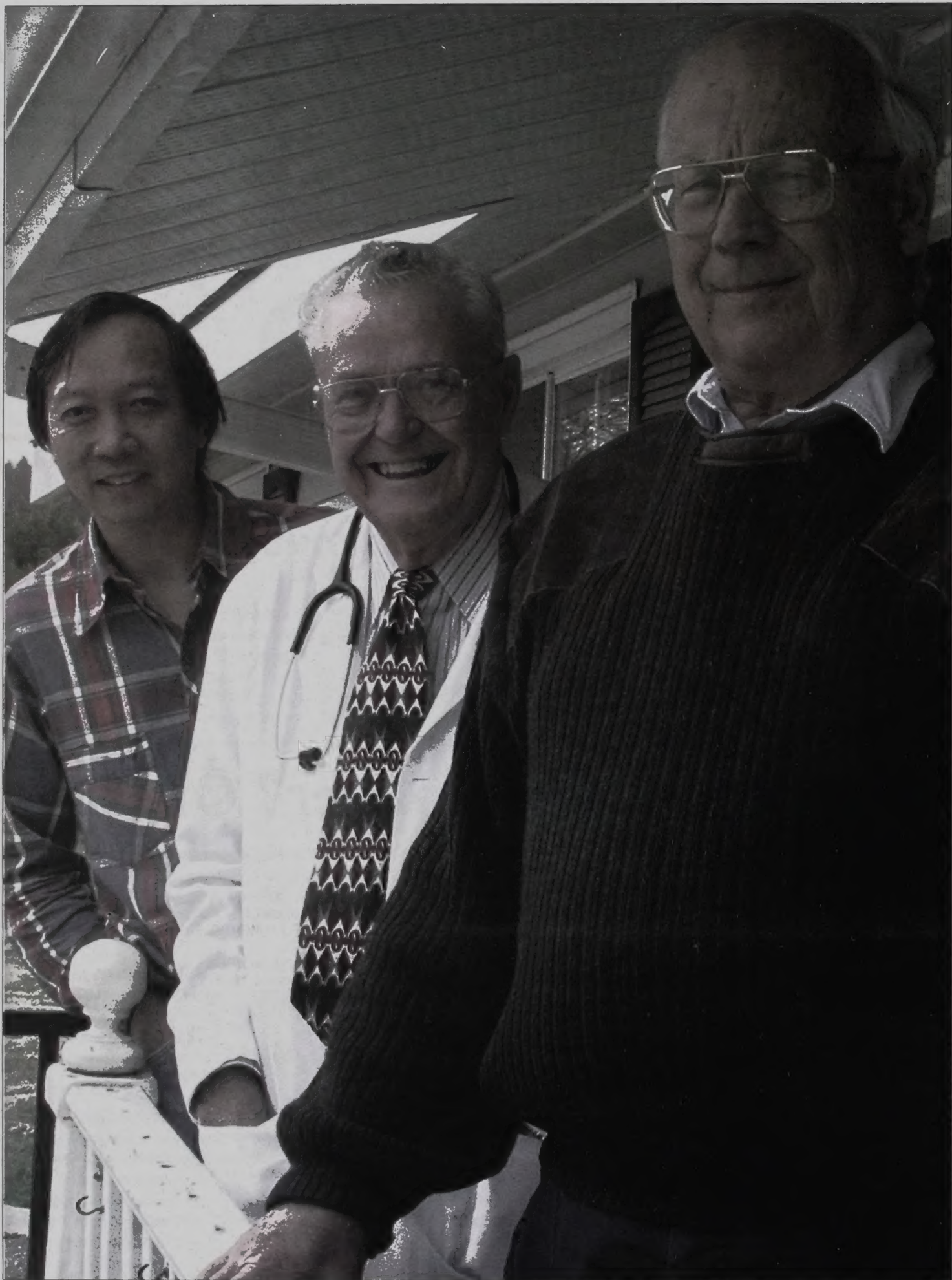
With seven days under his belt, the new HHHS CEO Keith Sansford says there is no stock answer to the doctor crisis.

"It's not new. It's not positive and there are no simple answers," Sansford says. "The situation needs to be looked upon as a community issue and by the health services board, the county and individual municipalities need to take an interest in this situation. Permanent solutions don't happen over night."

Sansford said the physician shortages are usually exacerbated in smaller communities such as Minden.

"There is always a need for more of them," he says, but he didn't have any solutions to the problem.

Campioni is moving slowly these days,



but once he has the surgery to remove his tumor, he will be bed-ridden.

"I told [my doctors] I wanted to be back at work within two weeks and everyone thought I was crazy," he says. "But I will be back."

Wu says he isn't feeling overworked yet and he is keeping to a full-time schedule.

"I'll have to make some adjustments and some drastic changes until Campioni returns," he said from his office last week.

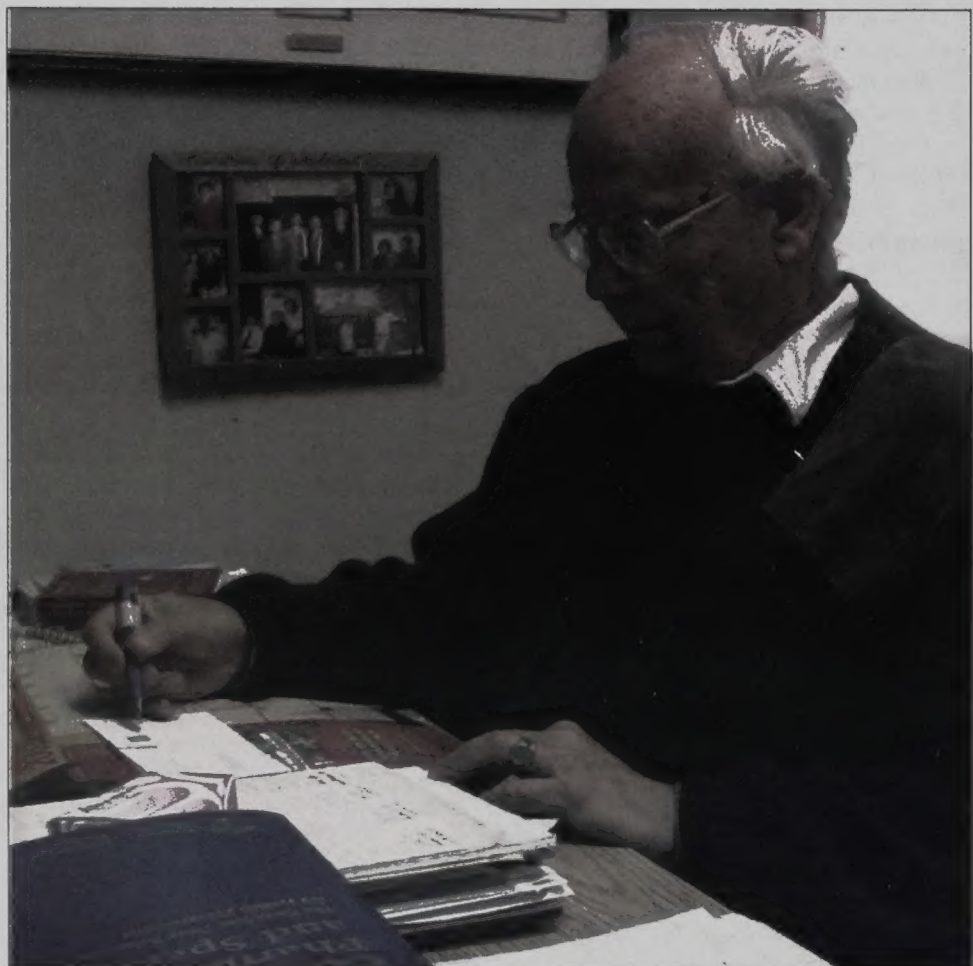
Depending on the patient load, Wu said he might have to limit each patient to a 15-minute time-slot.

"Generally my philosophy is to take care of any patients with serious or ongoing medical concerns," he says.

In the meantime the hunt is on, Brezina said.

He is asking members of the public to keep their ears and eyes open and to contact the board if they find a doctor in need of employment.

Above, Drs. Bennet Wu, James Mallett and Emile Campioni pose on the front porch of the Lions Medical Centre in Minden. At right, Dr. Campioni will still be in his office sometimes, but much less than he has been.
Photos by Allison Taylor



Motorists fare well in OPP seatbelt blitz

by JERRY GROZELLE
Times staff

A total of 3,111 motorists were stopped and checked by the Haliburton Highlands Detachment of the OPP during the recent Ontario-wide Spring Seatbelt Campaign.

"The campaign resulted in 13 seatbelt offence notices [charges] and 40 warnings," said OPP Sergeant Dave Fletcher. "Fifty-six child car seat checks resulted in five warnings."

The Central District of the OPP checked 160,504 vehicles, which resulted in 2,061 seatbelt charges and 27 child seat charges.

Statistics for the entire province were: 859,857 checks, 14,706 seatbelt charges and 281 child seat charges.

Traffic Sergeant Chris Whaley of the OPP Field and Traffic Support Bureau calls the campaign "a huge success."

The initiative focused on the proper use of seatbelts as well as child restraint systems.

"These numbers show we still have some work to do," Whaley said. "No one would choose to unnecessarily endure the grief associated with the loss of a loved one, but that's the risk you take if you don't ensure everyone in your vehicle is properly restrained."

The seatbelt campaign was conducted during the last two weeks of April. The next blitz is scheduled for September, but motorists are reminded that spot checks are conducted year-round.

Lamp post flowers not cheap

by ALLISON TAYLOR
Times staff

Minden Hills wants to decorate the main drag in the township with flowers this summer, but the beautification project will not be cheap.

Now that the township has installed new light fixtures on Main Street, the Environment and Public Works Committee is faced with the decision of adding a special arm used to hang flower baskets on a few selected light poles. The price tag for each flower pot arm is \$89, excluding the pot used to house the flowers, or the flowers.

Once Public Works Superintendent Clayton Cameron told the committee of the flower pot option, Councillor

Ingram Wessell and Reeve Ross Rigney spoke in unison. "I don't think we should do it," Wessell said, while Ross echoed the opposite opinion. "I think we should do it."

Wessell was concerned with maintaining the flowers. "Who's going to water the plants," Wessell asked.

Cameron told the committee that the flowers would have to be watered and councillors would need to devise a plan to do it. He also told them the pots would have to be ordered relatively soon if the committee decided to go ahead with the project, to allow for shipment time.

"Basically we might end up with a bunch of dead plants," Councillor Bill Valentine said.

The final decision will be considered during budget deliberations.

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Dorset pitch-in crew collects pitched trash

by SHERYL LOUCKS
Special to The Times

The finds of the day were an old tent and a sleeping bag when approximately 25 volunteers combed the roads and streets around Dorset during the annual pitch-in day.

Roger Nixon was astonished to find half a dozen beer bottles in a 50 metre stretch of ditch and joked about how the fire department may want to start doing the clean-up as a fund-raiser with the bottle returns.

Organizer Kerry Lock, says now in the eighth year her crew is finding less garbage than the first few years when stuff had been building up around the community for years.

The volunteers from the fire department once found nozzles they had lost seven years previous to that time, while a group of kids helping once discovered a bath tub.

With a sunny Saturday morning for the sometimes odious job, the volunteers cheerfully broke out ski poles for garbage pick and became litter hounds.

They were so scrupulous in their picking one passerby said he was going to throw some litter out his window for them, because the place had been picked over so well they needed something to do.

Lock says the community is becoming so conscious of appearances that when she put up posters with garbage glued to them to ask for volunteers, some people tried to pull the bits of garbage off thinking someone had attempted to deface the posters.

No money aside from a bit of silver was found, although one golf certificate raised a few interested eyebrows.

In an hour and a half the crew had finished up the job for another year with a request to the public to please not toss trash alongside the roadways.



Algonquin Highlands Councillor Kerry Lock, far right, was one of the organizers.

Two-year-old Darlene Spencer had the best job of all during the Dorset Pitch-in day clean-up on Saturday, keeper of the spoils.



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MPP Hodgson says throne speech offers opportunities for the Highlands

Local MPP Chris Hodgson says Premier Ernie Eves marked the beginning of a new era with last week's speech from the Throne.

"It offers a well-balanced plan to Ontarians for the future of our economy and quality of life," said Hodgson. "It builds on the foundation set forward under Premier Harris and brings forward some further stability to our hospitals and schools."

Highlights of the Speech from the Throne include:

- Three-year base funding model for school board and the immediate launch of a review of the education funding formula to be completed by November 1, 2002

- Multi-year funding for Ontario's hospitals

- A commitment to add to the number of MRI machines and immediately increasing the hours of MRI operation by 90%

- Doubling the number of nurse practitioners

- Allowing municipalities to offer Opportunity Bonds, allowing them to plan for infrastructure development and improvement

- Creating Enterprise Zones that would allow for tax incentives to encourage businesses to relocate or expand in rural areas.

"Many of these initiatives will be of great benefit to our community," added Hodgson.

"The possibility of Enterprise Zones really helps areas like our attract and retain the types of businesses and jobs that our community needs to thrive."

Hodgson also indicated that the Throne Speech represented a significant day for local farmers.

"For the first time that I can remember we have a Premier's Round Table set for June 6th allowing the Premier to meet with farm leader and discuss an economic strategy for this industry," said Hodgson.

"We have also affirmed our commitment to pass Nutrient Management Legislation, ensuring clear and consistent standards for farming."

There's money in tea

by ALLISON TAYLOR
Times staff

As it turns out, there's quite a lot of money in tea leaves.

Just ask the 84 ladies and gents at a recent Friendship Tea at Zion United Church in Carnarvon. The Zion United Church of Women arranged the annual gathering, and even prepared an assortment of finger sandwiches, tasty treats and, of course, the bottomless cups of tea. What would a tea party be without, well...the tea?

As it turns out, the afternoon raised \$242 for the local literacy chapter, says event organizer Elinor Hamilton.

"We don't ask for donations or charge people for the tea party," Hamilton says. "People just dropped money in a basket."

Tea drinkers were encouraged to dress for the occasion, wearing elaborately designed hats, brimming with bright flowers, butterflies and an assortment of eye-catching elements, including bows and ribbons.

Even the men from the Gentlemen of Song from Wilberforce couldn't resist the temptation to try on a hat after performing a few numbers, which was a crowd pleaser.

The 20th annual event started as a small gathering in Carnarvon and has sprouted to include residents from Minden and Haliburton, and Hyland Crest residents as well.

Hamilton was happily surprised by the large donation they were able to make as a result of the event.

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Gord and the ladies

A presentation of \$564 to the Minden Hospital by the Minden Health Care Auxiliary will go toward the purchase of a neo-natal scale and X-ray grid for the Minden facility. The latest donation brings the Auxiliary's total to \$4,564 for these items. The money was raised from gift shop sales, raffles, bake sales, donations and card parties. Auxiliary Treasurer Corinne Arsenault, seated right, and Auxiliary President Donna Monk, seated left, presented the cheque to Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation Executive Director Dale Walker and Chair Gord Monk, seated. Some of the members of the Minden Health Care Auxiliary gathered to participate in the presentation. They included: Jean Cox, Nancy Ballantyne, Gayle McConnell, Mary Cox, Irene Alexander, Doreen Spencley, Christine Wilde, Ruth Max, Libby Hurre, Judith McNeillage, Katie Parker, Pat Woodcroft, Fern Donnelly, Christine Macartney, Norma Nobles, Ruth Hamilton, Marg Foster, Billy Shuyler, Sandra Beaton, Katrina Shaddock, Madge Kerr and Mickey Kalm.

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Oops! Morris was the author, not Allison

Morris Duff, not Allison Taylor, wrote the article, 'Lacing up sneakers in Minden and Florence,' on page 25 of the May 6 edition. *The Times* apologizes to Mr. Duff

for the error. A recent article written by Duff was inadvertently attributed to the wrong writer. (And no, she doesn't have an enlarged prostate.)

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Local cadets win bronze at challenge

by LT C. McKenzie

A ten-member team from Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corp #1129 Haliburton attended the annual Army Cadet Challenge held at CFB Petewawa April 26 - 28. The team was rewarded with bronze medals for their third place finish. A total of fifteen teams from Army Cadet Corps across Eastern Ontario took part in the competition.

The competition consisted of eleven separate events that test the skills that Cadets have acquired during the training year at the local unit level. This year's competition tested Cadets in the following categories: obstacle course, camouflage and concealment, conducting an "Orders" group, First Aid, summer biathlon, marksmanship, shuttle run, day navigation, fitness test, night navigation and setting up bivouac sites. The scores from each event are totalled to determine overall standings.

The Canadian Cadet Movement has been designed to provide an opportunity for the youth of our country to participate in activities that are enjoyable, purposeful and challenging. The program is designed to develop and strengthen the Cadet's qualities of leadership, self-confidence, endurance, initiative, ability to work with others, ability to make decisions, and to take responsibility. These objectives are achieved through activities of military training, leadership, citizenship and physical fitness.

The public is invited to attend the Corp's graduation parade/annual inspection, which will be held on May 26, 2002, in the Haliburton Curling Club at 2 p.m. Corp members will be demonstrating some of their medal winning skills.

Hey parents! Get your free vaccine video

by CATHY OLLIFFE
Special to The Times

Local parents can find out what their children's best shot at health is simply by turning on their VCRs and watching the facts on vaccines.

A new video that pulls no punches on the importance of having children vaccinated is being offered free to parents of babies and young children in the area. Throughout the following year, the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit (HKPR) will distribute 2,500 copies of the video called Vaccines: Separating Fact From Fear.

The Health Unit is distributing the video to promote to parents the importance of vaccinating children.

"Vaccination is proven to save lives. End of story," said Dr. Alex Hukowich, Medical Officer of Health with HKPR. "We're pleased to be distributing a video that speaks to parents in a clear, understandable way about why it's important to vaccinate their children."

Parents can get a free copy of the video in three ways:

1. Parents who have had a baby this year will automatically be mailed a video.

2. Over the coming year, parents of newborns will receive a video. Copies will be distributed by Health Unit staff as part of their in-home visits to all new mothers in the area.

3. Between now and May 31, 2002, parents can phone the Health Unit's toll-free number at 1-866-888-HKPR (4577) and request a video. To be eligible, a caller must live in Haliburton County, Northumberland County or the City of Kawartha Lakes and be the parent of a child who is four years of age or younger.

The majority of children still get vaccines on schedule but more parents are opting out compared to 20 years ago.

Hukowich says the growing skepticism is a threat to the gains made by the vaccination.

The release of the video has the endorsement of local physicians, including Dr. Rodney Bruce. "When epidemics of infec-

tious disease swept the country, parents demanded vaccines for their children," he said. "Now that those epidemics are gone, thanks to high vaccination levels, parents are starting to question the value and safety of vaccines."

Conflicting information about vaccination in the media and on the internet doesn't help matters, Bruce added.

"This video addresses these concerns," he said. "Parents want to do what is safe and best for their children. In terms of infectious disease, the safest and best thing is vaccination."

The video packages being distributed by the Health Unit include an open letter to parents from Hukowich, urging them to vaccinate their children.

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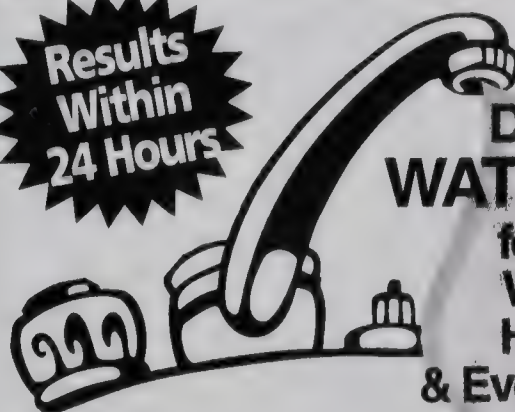
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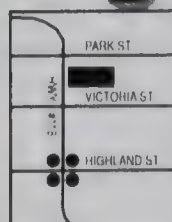


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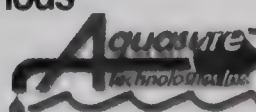
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Walking in the rain on Sneaker Day

by ALLISON TAYLOR
Times staff

Strong winds and pouring rain didn't dissuade more than 250 people from taking part in this year's Sneaker Day.

The 8th annual event marks the opening of Summer Active, a month-long initiative across Ontario to encourage people to become more physically active to improve their health, says Public Health Nurse Ann-Marie Cyr.

Despite the weather, this year's walk set participation records.

More than 250 adults and several students from Archie Stouffer Elementary School laced up sneakers, walking shoes, hiking boots and rubber foot wear to participate in the 2.74 kilometre jaunt around

the trail in Minden.

"It's a wee bit spongy," said Helen McKirdy, who exercises every Friday morning and decided to prolong her workout by participating in the annual walk. "There are wee rivers in the trail too."

While the ground was certainly wet throughout the trail, it didn't seem to make a difference.

"There were maybe 30 or 40 more adults than other years and Sneaker Day is something Minden should be proud of," she said.

"It's one of the few things we do in Minden where so many community members come out and participate," she said. "It's just for us."

Members of the TD Bank and the CIBC took top place in the business challenge.

Organizer Morris Duff challenged businesses in Minden to walk in the event, and the two banks showed a 100 percent turnout of employees, Cyr said.

The two banks will share the golden shoe award this year.

If walking isn't a favourite past-time, Cyr recommends area residents participate in the bingo challenge. The idea is that individuals and teams of four from Haliburton County get active this summer. Various activities are listed on each card and the idea is to fill the card by being active, Cyr said. There are prizes for people or teams who complete the cards.

For more information on the summer active program call Cyr at 457-1391.



Allison Taylor/TIMES



Above, students from Archie Stouffer Elementary School take a healthy walk on Sneaker Day

Far left, Shirley Howe, a calorie counter, register for the walk.

Left, Phyllis Sutherland and Margaret Albers walk toward the camera during the Sneaker Day, after already walking for one-hour before-hand.



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Bigwin could steam into Dorset docks, sparking more tourism growth

by ALLISON TAYLOR
Times staff

A marina in Dorset could be cruising into history within the next few years, bringing life to a steamship from the past.

The ship known as the Bigwin, once used as a ferry in the early 1920s to carry passengers to cottages and resorts on the Lake of Bays, has become the latest restoration project headed by Jeff Gabura for the Lake of Bays Heritage Foundation. The organization plans to rejuvenate the forlorn steamship and put it back to work in Dorset.

"The project could be the cornerstone in Dorset," Gabura said on the phone from Oakville where he lives, "not only creating more jobs in Dorset but also by attracting more tourism to the area."

Gabura, a self-professed steamship buff, would like to see the ship fully restored and used as a cruising service on the Lake of Bays, providing tours, transportation on the lake and even unique dining opportunities.

"It could really bring new attractions to Dorset," he says. "Even just tying it up to a dock and taking people out on the lake for parties would be exciting."

The steamship, one of many used during that era including the Segwun now located in Huntsville, was taken out of commission in the late 1950s and started to deteriorate. It was found partially submerged in 1991 before the LOBHF started to pick up its pieces.

Putting new steam in its engines won't be enough. The Heritage Foundation just secured approval for the project and now need to acquire property to house the ship before taking the next step. The property in mind is located off one of the piers at the Dorset inlet near a small hump-back bridge on the LOB. The building was once used as a candle shop, he says.

Once the property is secured, the financial questions come into play.

"That's the million dollar question," Gabura says of the expense of the project.

The 66-foot long and 12-foot wide ship could cost around \$1.5 million to bring it up to today's standards.

First the ship would have to be widened to at least 16-feet, Gabura said. They would need to add bathroom facilities and other comforts such as a bar service and seating.

As the heritage foundation applies for grants from two tiers of the government, it is also seeking support from local organizations.

At the last council meeting, Algonquin Highlands council agreed to send a letter of support to the project.

"Boats of that era were gorgeous," Gabura says. "History just slipped away and could disappear if we're not careful."

Similar to the Bigwin and the Segwun, the Wanda III was added to Bigwin's fleet of boats in 1931, and often offered cruises of Lake Of Bays. The Wanda III is still in operation today in Gravenhurst.

Minden and area weather April came in like a lion, kept roaring

by PHIL GRAHAM
special to The Times

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Average high	11.0	51.8
Average low	0	32.0
Average for the month	5.5	42.0
Average for last April	6.3	43.3
Highest temperature April 16	30.5	86.9
Lowest temperature April 6	-12	10.4
Rain	77.6 mm	3.0 in.
Snow	10.0 cm	3.9 in.
Total precipitation	87.6 mm	3.4 in.
Total precip. for last April	33.8 mm	1.3 in.
Total snowfall Nov. 1 to Apr. 30	250 cm	98.4 in.
Days mostly sunny	10	
Days with snow or rain	14	
Days with thunderstorms	1	
Days with freezing rain	1	

April was a rather disappointing month. After looking for spring, we got rain storms, snow storms and lots of wind - all and all not to pleasant. The only pleasant period was April 15 to 21, when it was mostly sunny and warm. We had heavy rain on April 8 and 9 and rain, snow and ice pellets, with wind on the 28th and 29th. Showers and snow flurries, with a few sunny but cool days completed the month's weather.

The earth quake on April 20 at 06:50 awakened a number of residents.

The month was slightly cooler than last April (5.5% C versus 6.3% C). It's not much difference, but the precipitation was three times more (3.4 inches versus 1.3 inches).

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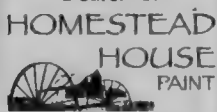
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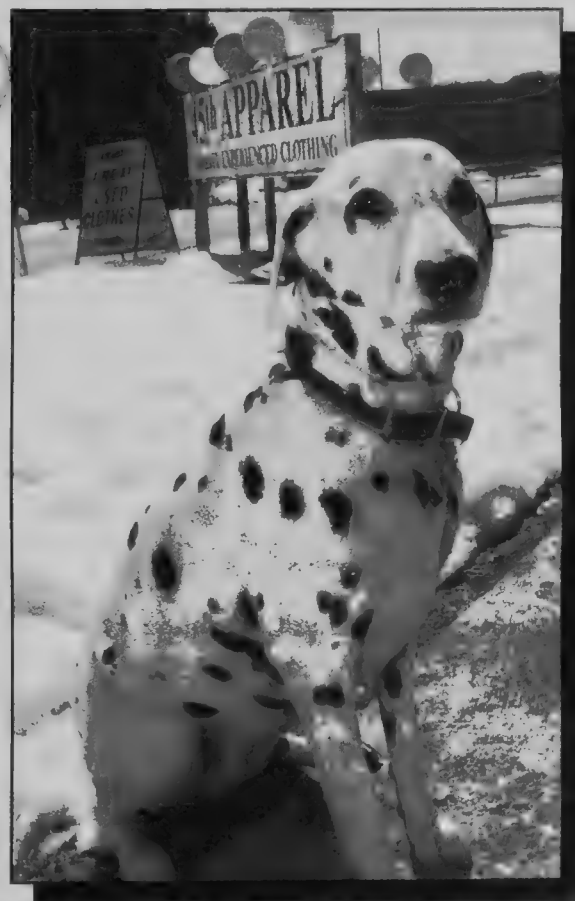
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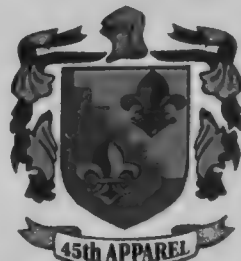


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The fire is out for OPSEU strike

Workers settle for 8.45 percent wage increase over three years

by SHERYL LOUCKS
Special to The Times

The longest public service sector strike in the history of Ontario has ended with a tentative agreement ratified in a vote held by the Ontario Public Service Employees Union last weekend.

The eight-week strike has won OPSEU members continued control over pension surpluses from the OPSEU Pension Trust and an 8.45 per cent wage increase over three years, with additional immediate increases for some job classifications such as medical and laboratory technologists and classroom assistants.

"I'm not satisfied with the contract. We've made some gains but the government has been hard nosed," says Ron MacKenzie, OPSEU member at the Haliburton Fire Operations Headquarters.

He says close scrutiny of the contract ratified over the weekend shows few differences between the 5.85 per

something," says MacKenzie. "I don't believe this government would have made any more concessions."

He added it is his understanding the government was through with negotiating as well and was prepared to legislate OPSEU members back to work if they did not ratify this contract.

Rosenberg denies the allegation and says the government always believed a negotiated settlement would be reached.

The OPSEU central bargaining unit voted 78 per cent in favour of the May 2 contract, with only a 52 per cent voter turnout. The turnout was three per cent higher from the

unified category with 81 per cent in favour.

The highest turnout came from the most vocal group, corrections, with 75 per cent of the members voting 74 per cent in favour of the contract.

MacKenzie says locally it will take a week at least to get things running smoothly again while Rosenberg says there are 500,000 pieces of mail waiting to be sorted at Queen's Park alone.

Details of the impact the 54-day strike will have on public services and how long it will take before things return to regular service will be posted at www.ontarioserviceupdate.com.

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RON MacKENZIE

cent increase over three years offered on March 13 and the deal accepted. MacKenzie asserts the wage raise is a gain but far below the 12 per cent cost of living increase that has been lost.

Julie Rosenberg, management board secretariat spokesperson, says the government has addressed some key issues such as special case wage increases for parole and probation officers but overall the contract does not offer more money.

"The same amount of money is in the envelope, we were just more creative with how to use it," says Rosenberg.

One of those ways was to shorten the time frame for unclassified workers to reach permanent status within 18 months instead of the previous 24.

"In the history of Ontario, this government has experienced more strikes, CUPE, teachers etc., than any other government in Ontario ever has. And I think that says



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Ouellette on Ouellette

The new Minister of Natural Resources, Jerry Ouellette, stopped in the Highlands recently to get personal on politics and share stories about his youth

by JERRY GROZELLE
Times staff

Ontario's new Natural Resources Minister Jerry Ouellette says he has his father to thank for his love of the outdoors.

And his father was even in the audience at the Ontario Bear Hound Association's Annual Meeting at the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association's fish hatchery on May 4, when Ouellette was praised for being "one of us - he's an outdoorsman."

Ouellette is a hunter and angler who has been actively involved with numerous conservation organizations all of his adult life.

"I'd like to take a moment to thank someone who has been very actively involved in getting me to the point where I am... my father, who's sitting at the back," he said. "So, thanks dad."

Jerry Sr. began a family tradition that the new minister and his wife Dianne are sharing with their two sons, Josh, 6, and Garrett, 5. Ouellette stressed the importance of parents getting involved and helping with their children's aspirations.

As the minister replacing John Snobelen, Ouellette looks forward to his role as head of the Ministry of Natural Resources.

Ministry staff members had prepared a speech for Ouellette, addressing matters they thought would be of interest to OBHA members. The Minister drew a hearty laugh and a round of applause when he tore the speech in half, deciding instead to speak from his own viewpoint.

By way of introduction, Ouellette offered some of his personal background.

"My wife and I used to hunt together before I got this job and the kids came along. We used to spend a lot of time in the bush, so she knows what it's like to be five miles back in and what happens in those locations."

He has taken both of his sons out to experience some time in waterfowl hunting blinds and on a deer stands. He pointed out that the hunting experience

includes all aspects of the outdoors and that shooting a bird or animal is not the most important part of that experience. It is something that most non-hunters don't understand.

A life member of the South Central Big Game Association, and the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, Ouellette has a special interest in the establishment of re-establishment of elk in Ontario. He was responsible for co-ordinating the elk re-introduction program in the province, which was initiated when Haliburton-Victoria-Brock MPP Chris Hodgson held Ouellette's job.

Ouellette noted that he was formerly employed by an outdoors equipment company, during which time he made many contacts in the outdoors community, some in Haliburton County.

Ouellette said he is a member of many outdoors related organizations. His involvement in issues of interest to outdoors enthusiasts has been an active one.

He is an outspoken opponent of the federal government's plan to register all firearms.

"Back in 1994, I organized and ran the

*"My wife and I used to
hunt together before I got
this job"*

JERRY OUELLETTE

September rally in Ottawa against C-68 (the federal Firearms Act)," he said, adding that more than 23,000 people attended to protest to show their opposition.

He was parliamentary assistant to then Natural Resources Minister Chris Hodgson when the Firearms Acquisition Certificates were grandfathered, allowing



Jerry Grozelle/TIMES

Jerry Ouellette, the newly appointed Ontario Natural Resources Minister, spoke about the importance of organizations like the OBHA to bring concerns to his ministry.

long-time firearms owners to renew their FACs without taking a course. "It was the first time that the Chief Firearms Officers in the Province of Ontario took direction from the Minister of Natural Resources," Ouellette said. "It had never been done before, and that was because we got together in committee and established ways of grandfathering the FAC."

He also noted that the province worked to help keep Ontario's shooting clubs open in spite of the onerous regulations imposed by the federal government. "We were able to keep 99 per cent of the gun clubs open," he said.

Political aspirations

Regarding political aspirations, Ouellette said he decided to pursue a seat in the provincial legislature for a couple of reasons.

"I didn't like the direction the province was going at the time," he said, adding that the government of the day seemed to be anti hunting, fishing and trapping. He hoped that if he was elected, he would be able to change that. He pointed out, for example, that there is a two-week deer hunt and 50 more weeks to enjoy all types of other outdoors activities.

Ouellette said he had four goals when

he decided to run for office. "First to win the nomination; second to win the election; third to become the parliamentary assistant to the Minister of Natural Resources; and fourth to end up as the [Natural Resources] Minister." Now that those goals have been realized, Ouellette is prepared to expand his goals to benefit the wildlife resources as well as the anglers, hunters and trappers of the province. He stressed that the welfare of the wildlife resources will take precedence.

Ouellette said he plans to run "an open and friendly ministry," in co-operation with outdoors enthusiasts. "I intend to build relationships with organizations such as this," he said.

Ouellette said he supported Ernie Eves in his bid to become Premier. He said Eves is "very straightforward" and he is supportive of the province's outdoors enthusiasts. As an aside, Ouellette said, "To my knowledge, he was the only candidate who holds a full hunting and fishing outdoors card."

The new natural resources minister said it is important to him and the people who work with him to know that the Premier supports his ministry and understands the issues.

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Minister is on track with hunting and fishing heritage act

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Hunting and Fishing Heritage Act

The Hunting and Fishing Heritage Act, which the Harris government promised to implement, is on track. Ouellette said it is a top priority for his ministry. "I intend to move it forward," he said, adding that he is hopeful it can be passed within the next several weeks, possibly as early as late this spring.

The Act addresses the preservation of the hunting and fishing heritage as well as the establishment of a Fish and Wildlife Commission. The Commission would have the authority to review and participate in the development of policies.

"If we get a lot of letters of support, and they go to the right people – not just to the minister – it will help us to promote it to go through as a priority," he said.

Fishing and hunting are very important to the economy of Ontario, the minister explained.

"Most people don't realize that there are actually 2.4 million people who hunt and fish in the province and they generate \$3.5-billion annually. So it's actually a very significant industry in the province," Ouellette said. "It's up to us, the people who participate in these outdoors activities, to get that message across to these people."

"As the minister, I fully expect to be able to increase those numbers, both in participation and dollars coming in as well."

Promoting opportunities

Before becoming the natural resources minister,

Ouellette brought in the U.S. television program Advantage Outdoors, which airs on TNN, for a moose hunt in Ontario. "What that does is it goes down to the States and promotes hunting and fishing in Ontario," he said.

In addition, he arranged for the U.S. Ducks Unlimited TV series to do a program on duck hunting in Ontario.

Jerry Gibbs, the fishing editor of Outdoor Life magazine is coming up this summer and Ouellette is working on bringing Outdoor Life's hunting editor Jim Zumbo here this fall to sample the hunting opportunities this province offers. The Minister noted, for example, that Zumbo has six million readers each month. A response rate of 10 per cent can reasonably be expected in the form of enquiries about hunting and fishing opportunities in Ontario and from those enquiries, as many as 60,000 Outdoor Life readers could be attracted to the province. He speculated they would bring family members, totaling close to 300,000 people, all of whom require accommodation and numerous services while they are here, generating huge revenues which would help pay for such things as health care and education.

Other priorities

Other priorities Ouellette has are to expand promotion of youth activities and tourism opportunities.

Several programs aimed at youth have been initiated in Ouellette's Oshawa-area riding over the past few years to instill in children the value of wildlife and its habitat. He cited one project where eggs were collected from rainbow trout and reared in classroom aquariums to the fry stage

before being returned to the stream. "What we were able to do was reinstall some values of the stream so the kids know it's not a place to throw shopping carts," he said. "Now they can see these rainbows that they never knew were there before."

He pointed out that parents of the youngsters were as interested in the project as the children. The exercise helped to promote an awareness of the importance of the stream and the habitat it provides.

The bear facts

With regard to the issue of bears, Ouellette noted that Premier Ernie Eves has said that biological evidence will be examined to determine the effect the cancellation of the spring bear hunt has had on the resource and whether the cancellation has produced the intended result. When the information is analyzed, Ministry biologists will be better able to determine the best course of action to manage the bear population. Ouellette didn't say the spring bear hunt would be reinstated, but the group was encouraged that the government will assess the situation and make its management decisions based on scientific evidence.

He pointed out that he had participated in the spring bear hunt himself for about 10 years before it was canceled.

Dedication

Ouellette praised the president of the OBHA, Bob Fraser, for his dedication on behalf of the group.

"Your organization does what a lot of other organizations talk about and that makes a big difference," Ouellette said. "When the decisions come down on how do we do things and where, all factors weigh into those decisions. As I said, your organization is doing what others have said they are going to do and that's something you should all be very proud of."

He said Fraser actively promotes the OBHA's interests with countless telephone calls and by working to get things done. "Things don't happen without people getting involved," he said.

Ouellette mentioned some other individuals who were in attendance at the OBHA meeting. They represented outdoors organizations such as Ducks Unlimited and the Canadian Outdoor Heritage Alliance, among others. "There are a lot of individuals who are very active and have been working very hard at promoting the outdoors," he said, stressing that the leaders of these organizations must be supported by the members. "Without that leadership and drive, things have a tendency to fall apart."

Ouellette was impressed with the hatchery facility, which is operated by the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors

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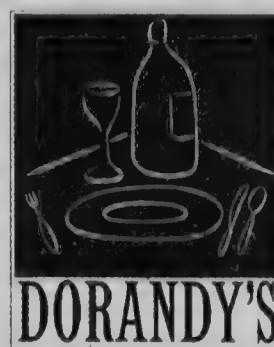


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HHOA Vice-President and Hatchery Chair John Ball, right, explained the importance of the Haliburton strain of lake trout to Natural Resources Minister Jerry Ouellette during a tour of the hatchery facility. Photo by Jerry Grozelle.

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Association. He was given a tour of the facility by HHOA Vice-President and Hatchery Chair John Ball.

Ouellette said he was pleased that people get together to form organizations like the OBHA and HHOA to promote common interests and address concerns.

"It is important, and a great opportunity, for me to meet people and learn first hand

their concerns," he said.

A short question period after the minister's presentation saw him answer queries on everything from cormorants to bear biology issues.

Fraser thanked Ouellette for taking the time to spend a couple of hours with the members of the OBHA and he presented the minister with a blaze orange hat with the OBHA logo and a vest similar to those worn by hydro workers. Fraser noted that

although the items would make Ouellette highly visible, they are not legal to wear while big game hunting. The minister was also presented with a desk pen set with a bear on a marble base. He told Ouellette it would remind him of the Ontario Bear Hound Association when uses the pen to sign important documents.

"I'm really pleased that the Natural Resources Minister could find the time to come and speak to our organization about

hunting, fishing and trapping," Fraser said after the meeting.

"It's refreshing to have a Natural Resources Minister who holds a hunting and fishing outdoors card. The unfortunate part for him is that with the demands of his position, his free time will be limited and he won't be able to spend as much time afield. That's a big sacrifice for an avid outdoorsman."

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Seniors surge into action in the Highlands

by ALLISON TAYLOR
Times staff

The whistles will be blowing and a sense of friendly competition will abound today across Legions and community centres in the Highlands as seniors spring into action to participate in the 2002 Senior Games.

"It's a lot of fun," said Dorothy Bebbington, whose husband, Harold, is the co-ordinator of the local district of participants in the Senior Games.

Minden, Haliburton and Muskoka make up one district of the 40 competing in Ontario.

Participants won't be running 26.2 miles and sprinting over hurdles though, the activities do not echo those played at the Olympic Games.

Some will be testing their skills at card games such as euchre and cribbage, while others might fancy darts, shuffleboard, bowling or golf. Some seniors set their sights on the water to swim, or land sports such as walking and playing tennis. Prediction triathlon will be a demonstration event this year, but whatever their passion, the idea is to have fun in the community while being active at the same time, Bebbington said.

Winners from each event in each district will get the opportunity to vie at a higher level of the games, called Actifest, which will take place in Kingston this year.

Actifest only occurs every two years and the location of the championships rotates across the province.

For some seniors, being active is not an option.

Jack Cox, chair of the rules committee for the local district, will be competing in at least five events and hopes to earn a berth in the championships.

He says participation in the games always surges a little more when it's an Actifest year.

In 1999 there were 244 seniors participating in the local district games, said treasurer Judy Kent. In subsequent



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Bid Euchre players (left to right) Stan Walters, Dorothy Walters, Gladys Wruth and Georgian Parkes mull over the numbers after a game last week. Parkes and Wruth will be playing in the Senior Games starting today.

years there have been at least 200 seniors getting active in the games. The official numbers haven't been tallied for this year yet, but Kent said the participation level usually hovers around the 220 mark.

"There's a lot of seniors who have applied," she said staring at two piles of application forms. One pile of applications from Muskoka and another pile for those in the Highlands, show the games will be popular again this year.

For many seniors, the Senior Games are not as much

about winning as they are about promoting activities within the community, and about keeping in touch with friends who might have similar interests.

While participants are young at heart, they need to be at least 55-years-of-age to apply for the games.

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by JIM HINDLE
Special to The Times

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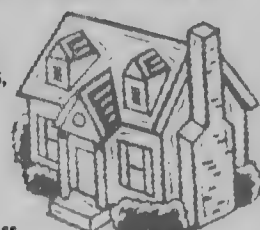
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- Friday, May 31, 4 p.m. - 9 p.m.
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For show information call Wayne Hussey, (705) 457-2892.



Jerry Grozelle/TIMES

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Shelter for women in Haliburton: when?

Did you know that Haliburton is the only county in the province of Ontario with no shelter for abused women?

The YWCA of Peterborough, Victoria and Haliburton has a new vision of how to change that. We have a plan to create a safe space for women who are abused in Haliburton County, called HERS (Haliburton Emergency Rural SafeSpace).

Abuse in intimate relationships includes emotional, psychological, verbal, financial, spiritual as well as physical and sexual abuse. Although both women and men can be victims of domestic abuse, the overwhelming majority of this violence involves men abusing women.

After two years of research, supported by FaithWorks and the Trent-Durham Episcopal Area of the Anglican Church of Canada, the YWCA has created an innovative rural service model. The model was refined and validated through a series of kitchen table meetings with women throughout Haliburton County. The plan has taken into account the experience of the Women's Emergency House project which closed in 1998 for lack of funding, but not for lack of community support.

"Frankly, we're engaged in this for the long term," said Lynn Zimmer, YWCA executive director. "HERS will be woven into our other counselling and crisis intervention services and will be under the umbrella of the YWCA in Haliburton."

The YWCA has been committed to the prevention of violence against women in Haliburton County since they started the Women's Safety Network in 1986. They have 16 years of experience working with women in Haliburton County. They started with one counsellor, and now they have a team of seven staff.

"We've had wonderful support from FaithWorks and the Anglican Community. We hope they will be an ongoing partner in this project," says Zimmer. "We want to

As the last county is Ontario without a place for abused women to go, the YWCA is working toward building a women's shelter in the Highlands.

move into an appropriate space now for our new plans, so that we can focus all our efforts on securing operating funds for the first two years."

There is a committed group of volunteers, the HERS Committee, who have provided leadership and hard work to this project. They formed after the closing of WEH, wanting to keep the idea of a shelter in Haliburton alive. They are the stewards for a fund of \$22,076, raised to support WEH, being held in trust by the YWCA to be given to the group who opens a safe space. The YWCA has also raised \$14,075, being held in a reserve for the new HERS.

"We see that money as a trust and a symbol of our goal. It shouldn't be spent until we know we can really make this happen," says Heather Ross, a member for the HERS Committee.

Right now the YWCA is faced with a classic chicken-and-egg dilemma. Zimmer explained that the organization does not want to invest capital dollars in a building,

without being assured there will be sufficient funds to open the service and keep it open. Yet, it's hard to inspire funders to commit, when the physical safe space doesn't yet exist.

The YWCA is currently looking for a new location to accommodate all YWCA services under one roof, hoping to rent or rent-to-own. Zimmer added that: "The annual cost of HERS will be about \$150,000. We are looking for funding partners (foundations, churches, service groups, businesses, and governments) and are looking to fundraise at least \$10,000 annually from people who want to invest in the safety of women and children in Haliburton County."

HERS committee members are busy raising funds and looking for suitable, affordable space. They've done so much research, they're pretty clear about what's needed. "We're looking for a well constructed building of at least 3,500 square feet to accommodate all of the YWCA services," said HERS Chairperson, Pam Sayne. "We know that HERS must be modest enough to be sustained by the community and powerful enough to keep women and children safe. It takes a whole community to create a safe space and we need community support to make it happen this year."

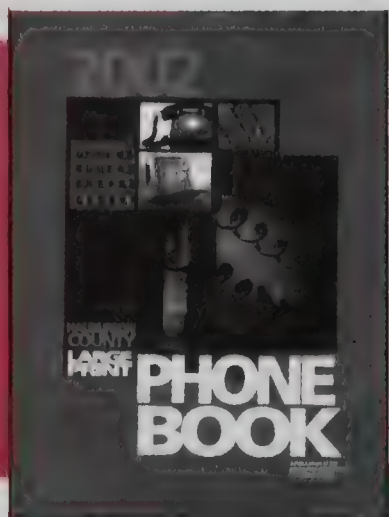
YWCA Contacts:

Pam Sayne, HERS Committee Chair, Phone (705) 454-9804, e-mail sayne@interhop.on.ca

Barbara McEwen, Director of Shelter and Outreach, phone (705) 743-3526 or e-mail bmcewen@ywcapeterborough.org

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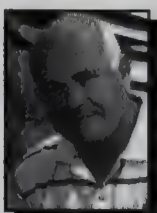
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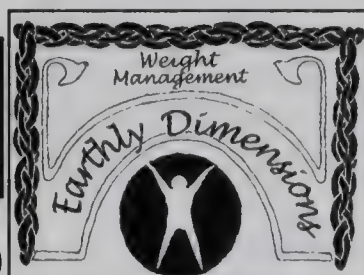
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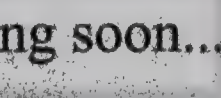
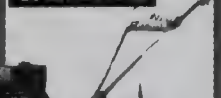
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NOTICE

(File No. SRA-01-40, SRA-01-41 & SRA-01-42)

Applicant - MOORE, HUTTON AND FAIRBROTHER

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original shore road allowance along the shore of South Lake, lying in front of Lot 3, Concession 13, in the geographic Township of Snowdon.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on May 23, 2002 at the hour of 10:00 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of South Lake, lying in front of Lot 3, Concession 13, geographic Township of Snowdon, designated as Part 1 (Fairbrother), Part 2 (Hutton) and Part 3 (Moore) on a Plan of Survey 19R-7155, registered August 27, 2001.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy. #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

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Marathon fundraising takes final stride

Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation is looking for donors to help find the final \$1.5 million for the capital campaign.

by **PETER FORGRAVE**
Special to The Times

The capital campaign of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation is truly one of the great Highlands success stories. In December 1998, the capital campaign committee, under chairman Don Popple, accepted the task of raising the \$5.7 million which comprised the local portion of the cost involved in building the new healthcare facilities in the Highlands. Now, just a little more than three years later, \$4.2 million has already been received. The Highlands responsibility has now been reduced to a remaining \$1.5 million.

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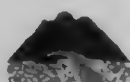
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Dorset dude

Ron Hadden says all the bending during the Dorset Pitch-in day clean-up was good practice for his golf swing. Photo by Sheryl Loucks.

Dancing in Dorset with black flies May 18

"Personally, I experience the greatest degree of pleasure in having contact with works of art. They furnish me with happy feelings of an intensity such as I cannot derive from other realms."
Albert Einstein

DORSETNEWS

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You can put yourself in contact with works of art by visiting the Dorset Recreation Centre on Saturday, May 18 for the annual Victoria Day Weekend Arts and Crafts Show. Local artisans and crafters will display wares, such as garden ornaments, painted wood, handmade fabric items, homemade jams, jellies and vinaigrettes, homemade baking, handcrafted aroma therapy soaps, lotions, balms and candles, stained glass, blankets and baby clothes, novels, silver jewelry and handmade chocolates. The Arts and Crafts Show opens at 10 a.m. and runs until 3 p.m.

The Dorset Heritage Museum will also be opening on the Saturday of the long weekend. Festivities include a yard sale to raise funds for the museum. If you have good quality used goods that you would like to donate, please drop them off at the museum on Saturday, May 18 in the morning. For more information, contact Barb Kostenuk at 766-2761.

The Bloom Committee and Dorset Community would like to thank Bob and Marion Matthews from Matthews Nursery for providing a wonderful and interesting talk on gardening. The event was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Reports on the Community "Pitch-In" day held on Saturday, May 4 are all positive. Lots of people from the community, adults and children alike, participated in helping to tidy up Dorset. Some interesting items were found in the roadsides, including a tent and sleeping bag! Thank you to all the volun-

teers who came out and to Councillor Kerry Lock for organizing everything.

Lana Lee Austin from Jane Marshall Flowers will be demonstrating flower arranging and talking about house plants on Wednesday, May 15 at 7:30 p.m. at the Dorset Recreation

Centre. All are welcome to this free event sponsored by the Dorset Bloom Committee.

Tickets for the Annual Black Fly Dance on Saturday, May 18 at the Stanhope Fire Fighters' Hall will be available at the Dorset Recreation Centre. Tickets are \$12 per person and include the dance with live music and a light buffet. Call 766-9968 to find out more.

The Dorset Seniors' Centre All You Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner and Auction Sale is set for Tuesday, May 21 at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$6 per person and everyone is welcome. Dinner includes spaghetti plus all the fixings; Caesar salad, garlic bread, dessert, tea and coffee and a chance at a door prize. Don't forget to bring your own dishes and cutlery. Take-out for pick up is available. There are lots of great items for auction again this year. The Club is located on Hwy. 117.

Tickets for the 23rd Annual Dorset Firefighters' Pig Roast are going fast. The Pig Roast will be on Saturday, May 25 and the tickets are \$25 per person. For tickets, please call Donna Keul at 766-9253.

Birthday greetings go out to Norm MacKay Sr., Steve Woolman, Wayne Clark, Luke Lock, Dave Moeller, Shirley MacKay and Happy Anniversary to Bill and Lorna Rawlins.

H.H. To remove any debris or leftover bits in your coffee or spice grinder, grind a piece of white bread.

To submit news, please call 766-0076 or E-mail melalfano@hotmail.com

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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

NOTICE

(File No. RA-01-24)

Applicant - ALBERT MITCHELL

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and

IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original allowance for road between Lot 15 and Lot 16, Concession 2, in the geographic Township of Minden.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on May 23, 2002 at the hour of 10:00 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Part of the original allowance for road between Lot 15 and Lot 16, Concession 2, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 12 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7271, registered April 16, 2002.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy. #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 22nd day of April, 2002.

Brendan Bérubé,
Planning Administrator,
P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street,
Minden, Ontario. KOM 2K0

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

NOTICE

(File No. SRA-01-69)

Applicant - DORIS GODARD

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and

IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Kashagawigamog Lake, lying in front of Lot 25, Concession 5, in the geographic Township of Minden.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on May 23, 2002 at the hour of 10:00 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Kashagawigamog Lake, lying in front of Lot 25, Concession 5, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 2 and 3 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7245, registered February 13, 2002.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy. #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

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Look out for lone lady Ruth Kellett

On rainy days it brightens the spirit to learn about the worthwhile activities taking place around our towns. Jeanne Anthon, President of the Minden Rotary Club, provided me with background information about the Club and its local and international service. The Club has a history of supporting projects large and small in the Minden area, including contributions to Haliburton Highlands Health Services, the Minden Community Centre and Five Counties Children's Centre.

To celebrate its 55th year, members are busy raising funds to install toddler playground equipment in Rotary Park. A charity auction will be held on June 1 at the Minden Community Centre starting at 5:30 p.m. for a roast beef dinner at St. Paul's Anglican Church, followed by the Rotary Auction at 7 p.m. Call Anthon at 286-3756 to make a donation.

And now for the scores:

Thursday, May 2 euchre at the Minden Legion Branch 636: In the most lone hands department, it was Ruth Kellett for the ladies and Bill Van Dyke for the gents. Marie Dennie won the ladies high score and John Deek the men's. Low lady/man were Gwen Cox and Lois Adamson. Other prize winners were Maxine Cross, Milton and Margaret Fletcher and Helen Skelding.

Friday, May 3 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: In first place with 70% were Willie and Jack Cox. There was a tie for second with 65% between Muriel McIntosh and Ross Fletcher and Reet Murray partnered with Bill Sandford.

Saturday, May 4 bid euchre at Staanworth Terrace, Minden: In first place was Rob Evans with 268, followed by Ruth Kellett 256. Sharon Evans, Verna

McDonald and Milton Fletcher had the hidden scores. The moonshot winners were

Isabelle Cherwenka, Margaret Fletcher, Marcel Roussel and Jean Scadden, who received a special warm welcome back.

Monday, May 6 cribbage at the Minden Legion Branch 636: Dean Chambers took first place with Georgina Parkes and Heather Cunningham tied for second. Draw winners were Joe Rivers, Edith Burch and Pat Scadden.

Monday, May 6 euchre at Club 35, Halls Lake: Lone hand holder Jean Randell was joined in the winners' circle by high scorers Dorothy Walters and Chris Clarke. Low lady/man were Rhoda Woolner and Garth Windsor, while Loretta Lamb took home the baloney.

Monday, May 6 euchre at the Friendship Club, St. Paul's Anglican Church, Minden: Most lone hands honours went to Pearl Cowen and Gladys Wruth, with Don Hicks and Pat Millard taking the high man/lady scores. Hidden score winner was Mary Goldsmith, with Laura Carnegie and Fern Donnelly low lady/man. The draw winners were Ed Hisson and Jeanne Keliele.

Monday, May 6 euchre at Staanworth Terrace, Minden: Georgina Deeks had the high score, Wayne Jones won lone hand and Joan Kernohan took low score. Our reporter Idella Gault won the special prize and reminds everyone that cards start at 7:30 p.m., with new players welcome.



AROUND THE TOWN

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place with Ruth Kellett second. Jim also had a moonshot along with Joan Taylor. Vic Ballik and Marg Viney won special prizes.

Tuesday, May 7 euchre at Lochlin: Ted Wilkins took high score for the gents and Gerald Hicks the low. For the ladies, Mary Wilkins had the high score and Eleanor Young the low, with Harold Harvie winning for most lone hands. Betty Hicks won in the category "average" and the door prize went to Lorna Hicks.

Tuesday, May 7 Stanhope Fire Hall Seniors' Social Club mixed shuffleboard: For high score it was the team of Syd Lockhart and Lottie Ruttan with 387, followed by Beverley Alexander and Belle Walker 346 and George Hamilton with Laura Carnegie 337. Pearl Cowen and Lil Allen took the low score with 171 points. Syd Lockhart advises that shuffleboard will start up again on Oct. 15 at 1 p.m.

Tuesday, May 7 contract bridge at Stanhope: Ross Fletcher reports a large turnout for the dinner at the Pepper Mill followed by bridge. There was a total of five slams. Betty Schlotter had two, partnered first with Ambrose Carroll and then Ross Fletcher and Len McNeice also doubled, once with Mary McNeice and then with Ray Moore. Frank Schlotter and Mike Collins completed the slams. In first place was Len McNeice with an impressive 7130, followed by Ross Fletcher 6640,

Monday, May 6 bid euchre at the Kinmount Legion Branch 441: It was Jim Corbett in first

Betty Schlotter 6450, Jack Foote 5450 and Bill Strype 5110. Betty Dicker won the lucky draw.

Tuesday, May 7 bid euchre at the Minden Legion Branch 636: First place honours went to Elva Paisley with Wayne Jones second, Georgina Parkes third and Dorothy Walters fourth. Moonshot winners were Gala Stamp, Lynda Jones, Gladys Smith, Len Kroes and Ken Young. Gladys Wruth, Pat Roussel and Gala Stamp took the hidden scores.

Wednesday, May 8 duplicate bridge at Park Lane, Haliburton: In North/South, Stella McMillan and Ross Davies were first with 63%, followed by Joan Galley and Lourene Scott with 54%. For East/West, again with 63%, it was the duo of Ev Morgan and Vange Croucher first and Judy Neiman partnered with Bill Sandford second with 59%.

Wednesday, May 8 euchre at Stanhope: Dick Coffey, Ken Wallace, Bob McConnell, Donna Medland and Stan Dutka won the moonshots. For the pinks Muriel Harrington had the high score with 267, Jean Scadden and Gala Stamp tied for second with 264, followed by Esther Lee 262. Tom Pearson led the whites with 274, with Ken Wallace second at 249 and tied for third with 247 were Chris Clarke and Dick Coffey. Look for pot luck next week.

Wednesday, May 8 euchre at the Kinmount Legion Branch 441: Lucille Carter won high score for the ladies and Ted Wilkins for the men. Second high scores went to Theresa Deek and Mildred St. Thomas, with Barb Dunbar and Bob Vick low lady/man. Lucille Carter also won for lone hands and special draw for Joyce Schellenberg and Sherry Morrison.

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NOTICE (File No. SRA01-60) Applicant - ALBERT MITCHELL

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Canning Lake, lying in front of Lot 15 and Lot 16, Concession 2, in the geographic Township of Minden.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on May 23, 2002 at the hour of 10:00 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Canning Lake, lying in front of Lot 15 and Lot 16, Concession 2, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 4, 6 and 8 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7271, registered April 16, 2002.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy. #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 22nd day of April, 2002.

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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

NOTICE (File No. SR-10/00) Applicant - ALEXANDER & PAMELA RIGSBY

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, portions of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Davis Lake, lying in front of Lot 7, Concession 1, in the geographic Township of Lutterworth.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on May 23, 2002 at the hour of 10:00 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Davis Lake, lying in front of Lot 7, Concession 1, geographic Township of Lutterworth, designated as Part 1 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7257, registered March 7, 2002.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy. #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 22nd day of April, 2002.

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- **Join the Walking Club,** week day morning walks sponsored by the Haliburton Chapter of the Heart and Stroke Foundation. In Minden, people can walk from 7:30 - 8:15 a.m. at Archie Stouffer Elementary School. For more info. call Morris Duff at 286-6079.
- **Mondays:** C.H.A.C.E. Resource Centre Supper at C.H.A.C.E. Minden, 4 - 7 p.m. \$4 per family. Call Julie at 286-1770, and ask "What's for Dinner?"
- **Wednesdays:** Job Talk - 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Learn to speak up in a job interview, free, make new contacts. Call to register, 457-3412.
- **Wednesdays:** Activity morning at C.H.A.C.E. Resource Centre, Minden. Themes for the month of April will be birds, nursery rhymes, fitness and mud puddles. We are also open once again from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- **Thursdays & Fridays:** Ontario Breast Screening Program. For women 50 years and over, screening on Thursdays and Fridays at Ross Memorial Hospital. No doctor referral necessary. Call Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. for an appointment, (705) 328-6175.
- **The Haliburton Highlands Prostate Cancer Support Group** meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m., in the Fireside lounge at the Hyland Crest Senior Citizen's Home in Minden. All men and the women who love them are welcome. For info., please call Rick Ratcliff at 286-6699 or email: leacliff@sympatico.ca.
- **May 13:** The Alzheimer Society Support Groups are holding an informal support meeting. You are welcome to attend. Bring your concerns. We will bring the refreshments. You are not alone. Haliburton, Extensive Activity Room, Park St., 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. Adult child group from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m., at Haliburton Alzheimer Society Office. For more info. call Janet Bottum at 457-8335.
- **May 14:** H.H.S.S. OAC Biology Students present "An Evening by the Water" at 7:30 p.m. at the Northern Lights Pavilion, Haliburton High School. Junior Heritage Awards presentation by Hon. Chris. Hodgson. Special slide presentation "The Kash, Fish Study". Free refreshments. Everyone welcome.
- **May 16:** Highland Ladies On the Go Social (LOGS). Topic: Opportunity to enjoy a heritage experience: Learn about the first Red Cross Hospital in Ontario. Leadership: Hilda Clark. For the May 16 event please telephone 286-4922 for the location and indicating your interest. Please plan on bringing a contribution to the Food Banks. Watch for future LOGS events. Locations will vary from social to social. Plan on attending and bring a friend.
- **May 17:** Minden County Town Museum opens for season. Fridays and Saturdays in May from 10 to 4; Thursday to Sunday in June. Call 286-3154 for info.
- **May 18:** Groundwater Study Open House, the Trent Conservation Coalition will be holding an information open house in front of the IGA on Highland Street between 10 am to 1 pm. Everyone is welcome.
- **May 18:** Hot and Cold Buffet sponsored by the Kinmount U.C.W. at the Kinmount Legion from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Adults \$10, children under 10 \$4, and preschoolers free.
- **May 18:** The Farmers Market will begin operation on the Village Green in Minden. Opening ceremony will be held at 9 a.m. For more info. call Jean Schicklin Tyler 457-2214.
- **May 19:** 27th Annual Firework Display by Norland Firefighters Association held at Ward Park on Hwy. 35 at dusk. A cost of \$10 which is used for next year's display. Please come and support us while you enjoy the "work" and visit our snack bar too.
- **May 21:** Victoria County Kennel Club meets the third Tuesday of the month. The guest speaker this month will be speaking on carting. Guests are welcome. Meetings take place at the Doggie Den, 59 Mary St. W. (behind the Christian Faith Fellowship), Lindsay, at 7:30 p.m.
- **May 22:** Bridge Luncheon - Minden Health Care Auxiliary is hosting a Bridge Luncheon at Hyland Crest Senior Citizens' Home in the Fireplace Room, at 12 noon. Cost \$7/person. Tickets available at the M.H.C.A. Gift Shop (Hyland Crest Entrance) or phone 286-4531. Proceeds to the Minden Health Care Auxiliary.
- **May 23:** The Time Heming Memorial Golf Tournament and BBQ will be held the afternoon of May 23. Please contact Sally at 286-4922 for location, registration details and how to make prize donations. Open to adult golfers interested in an outrageously fundraising fun time.
- **May 25:** Haliburton Highlands Field Naturalists invited you to join them for a morning walk with Donald Smith to hear & see Spring Birds along the old CNR Line. Meet at Gould's Crossing at 6:30 a.m. Drive E. 0.4 km from County Rd. 1 (1.4 km S. of junction of County rd. 18 at Barnum lake, or 4 km N. of donald and park near rail corridor. Bring binoculars, walking shoes, field guides and insect repellent. All all welcome.
- **May 25:** Alzheimer Society of Peterborough and Area "Tag Day" is taking place. If you are interested in helping with tagging, driving, money count, or other roles, call David Irwin, Fund Development Coordinator, at the ASPA office, (705) 748-5131 or e-mail: aspadavid@hotmail.com.
- **May 25:** The Galway Firefighters Annual Spring Turkey Shoot at 10 a.m., Galway Pines Park on Galway Rd., south of Kimount. Win turkeys hams and beef. 2nd prizes also. Prize for high shot of day. Refreshment booth.
- **May 25 & 26:** Weekend of Yoga and Meditation with Elvira Cordileone and Karma Chime Wongmo at the Dharma Centre of Canada, 1886 Galway Rd., Kinmount, (705) 488-2704. www.dharmacentre.org
- **May 25:** Lochlin United Church Roast Pork Loin Supper. 5:00 & 6:00 p.m. sittings. Call 286-1765 for tickets. Adults \$10, children (under 12) \$5, preschool free. At the Church Rd. off County Rd. 1, Lochlin.
- **May 30:** The Alzheimer Society Support Groups are holding an informal support meeting. You are welcome to attend. Bring your concerns. We will bring the refreshments. You are not alone. Minden, Hyland Crest Chapel, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. For more info. call Jan Bottum at 457-8335.

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavor to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Times at 286-4768, emailed to editor@mindentimes.on.ca., or brought in to the office. **NOTE:** This calendar is **NOT A COMPREHENSIVE LISTING OF ALL EVENTS** taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in The Times for more information on events and in the Highlands.

World wonders in Minden

Hello everyone. As we sit here enjoying a hot cup of coffee, once again our talk is of the weather. We are not overly thrilled with this cold wet rainy day, however we have decided to be thankful that it is not snow as they had in Calgary. So you see, wherever you think you have a negative there is always a positive.

Our Tea Party last week made for an enjoyable and sociable time. Music was enjoyed as we sat chatting and enjoying the goodies. Our host was the Lakeside Baptist Church group and we most certainly thank them for a great afternoon, accompanied by a lovely piano player. Our thanks also to our regular volunteers who always help out, Brenda, Pat and Hayley we certainly appreciate and look forward to your company.

Diners Club met Friday morning to talk about our likes and dislikes. However, we had no complaints. We planned our meal of the month to coincide with Mothers Day. We have forgotten what we eventually chose as the main course, as many delicious ideas were heard, but we do know that for dessert Lilian Harrison chose English trifle. Tune in next week as we tell you how scrumptious it was.

Happy Hour is always looked forward to - enjoying great music as this always soothes any troubles one may have. We thank Cooper, Schell and Owens for spending the afternoon with us.

Saturday, for Poets Corner, each floor gathered to write a Mothers Day poem, which we will share today with others at our special Mothers Day Treasure Tea.

Sunday morning, Beatrice Britain, Mary Robinson, Hazel Gregory, Muriel Welch and Hilda Gillespie gathered for fellowship and Hymn Sing. Many melodious voices could be heard that day.

Rev. Tim Sharpe provided the Service in the afternoon with a message from Gospel John and a different insight on the seven other wonders of the world. These wonders are often taken for granted but in reality that is just what they are, "wonders". We would like to share them with you.

Sight - To behold the beauty of the world.

Sound - To hear nature's choir.

Smell - The aroma of freshly baked bread.

Taste - To be thankful for the food we are given.

Touch - A comforting hand when needed.

Laugh - A joyful sound.

Love - Embraces the world.

These are truly wonders of the world, for which we are so thankful.

We would also like to thank Lorraine Campbell for accompanying Reverend Sharpe on the organ.

Monday, the Lunch Bunch gathered. Actually two as we had a group on each level. We enjoyed sockeye salmon, cucumbers, pickles; tomatoes on home made bread with butter and apple cheese strudel with ice cream for dessert. Each of us had the opportunity to create our own sandwich. Thank you Linda, all the ladies enjoyed this treat. The ladies had decided earlier on the menu and it was a tasty treat and an enjoyable gathering.

Tuesday, Pastor Ashley Taylor led the service and we'd like to thank him for his inspiring message.

If you happened to pass by in the afternoon you would have smelled the fresh baked brownies that Dana was having with Ruth Nesbitt, Blanche Wright, Hilda Gillespie and Keith Brannigan as they listened to a story about Billie Walker the country and western singer.

We are glad to have Laura back, we certainly missed her good company and we do enjoy her pampering us.

Dottie and Brenda have finally caught up on the Mothers Day crafts. Our tables always look lovely for each special occasion thanks to the crafters.

Wednesday we witnessed the air ambulance helicopter in action. What a wonderful advantage to the medical profession. It is a most impressive sight as this giant hovers like a hummingbird then as gently sets its massive self down.

Our Leisure Bath lady this week was Mary McCallum, who certainly seemed to enjoy this relaxation treat as well as the face and hand massage afterwards.

Our famous Hillbillies were here again for Pub Night and they do create a wonderful atmosphere, with love and happiness. We also enjoyed the harmonica playing of Bruce Tibbles. We'd also like to thank Dana for the organizing and portering; we certainly appreciate everyone's help!

There have been a few green thumbs at work getting things in place to make our home look like summertime. We are sure Maria Pawluch, Keith Brannigan, Margaret Foote and Blanche Wright will do a fine job. Keep up the good work!

We would like to take this opportunity to say farewell to Al Eskelin. We wish him the best and hope he enjoys his retirement.

That seems to be it for this week, we are all looking forward to Mother's Treasure Tea this afternoon as some families are bring in mementos for Mom. It should be interesting, so we'll let you know next time what takes place.

"Youth fades; love droops, the leaves of friendship fall; A mother's secret hope outlives them all." ~ Oliver Wendell Holmes



Allison Taylor/TIMES

It's a tea party!

Hyland Crest ladies attended a recent tea party at the Zion United Church.

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LADIES LEGION TRUNK SALE
Saturday, May 18
8:00 a.m. - 12 noon
 Minden Legion Parking Lot
 Pay \$10 for your space
 and You keep your sales
 OR
 Come & Shop
 Fun for all
 Details: 489-2391

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MULTI FAMILY YARD SALE
Saturday, May 18
9:00 - 4:00
 Rain date: Sunday
 Hwy. 121 & Galway Rd. #219
 Watch for signs

YARD & BAKE SALE
 Staanworth Terrace
 44 Parkside St., Minden
May 18 - 9:00 a.m.
 (Rain date: May 25)

YARD SALE
 18 St. Germaine
May 17 & 18
Friday: noon - 4:00
Sat.: 8:00 - 4:00
 Antiques, collectibles, books,
 linens, vintage clothing, mirrors,
 furniture, 2 leather love seats
 Rain date: May 24 & 25

YARD SALE
 4 Donald St.,
 McKayville, Minden
May 18 & 19
9:00 a.m.

330 YARD/GARAGE SALES

YARD SALE
Date: Saturday, May 18
Time: 9:30 - 1:30
Place: C.H.A.C.E. Resource
Centre, Minden (behind Sears)
 All proceeds go to
 C.H.A.C.E. Resource Centre
 and Daycare Centre
 Donations appreciated!
286-1770

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YARD SALE
May 18 & 19
10:00 a.m.
 Hunter Creek Estates
 69 North Pine Drive
 Furniture, carpets, books,
 misc. household items

YARD SALE
May 18 & 19
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
 Airport Road - off Hwy. 118
 Exercise bike, canoe, life jack-
 ets, garden tools, household
 items - good variety!

YARD SALE
Victoria Day Weekend
Corner of North Shore Rd.
and Maple Sands Drive
May 18 & 19
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

340 AUCTIONS/FLEA MARKETS

MABEE AUCTION SALE
Estate!
Saturday, May 18, 2002
10:00 am
Large auction sale:
Full line of farm machinery,
hay, antiques, tools,
motor home, ATV, cars,
collectables & more
Estate of late
Ed Donald Arsenaault,
R.R. 4, Woodville,
#1128 Blackschool Rd.
DIRECTIONS: 3 km west of
 Cambray on Cambray Rd. 9.
 Then south 1.5 km on Eden
 Rd., then west 1 km. See signs
 or from Oakwood take Eldon
 Rd. 6 North 6 km to Black-
 school Rd. & east 2 km to farm.
 To include: John Deere 1030
 Loader tractor, diesel, JD 145
 11 yd. loader, PS, only 380 hrs.,
 like new, many extras. New
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 1400 round baler, approx. 100
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 car, 4 dr., 1997 ATV 301 Suzuki
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 chinery, antiques, furniture, col-
 lectables & more. For full fax list
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MABEE AUCTION SALE
Short Notice:
Estate Auction Sale!
Monday, May 20 - 10:30 a.m.
Property of late
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of #26 Cameron Rd.
in the village of Cameron
 Featuring 1990 Cadillac, 4 dr.
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THE DEADLINE
FOR CLASSIFIEDS
is
Thursday at 5 p.m.

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MACMILLAN AUCTION SALE
Wed., May 15, 4:30 p.m.
Palestine Community Centre
Hartley Road
(first road West of Glenarm,
then north)
 Selling partial contents of estate
 from Newmarket, plus house-
 hold contents of properties sold
 in Brechin, Cannington and oth-
 ers. Among the many items to
 be sold are: ANTIQUES - Vic-
 toria sofa, small round hall
 table, drop-leaf gate leg table,
 old mantle clocks, magazine
 stand, sm. hall table w/two
 drawers, 1940's ladies' desk,
 smoker, trunk, spool rocker, old
 fireplace table, old bookshelf,
 coal oil lamp, cuckoo clock,
 large bronze horse figurine, old
 figurines, 10 cent comic books,
 assorted glass, china, crystal
 pinwheel vases, plus qty.
 household & misc. items in-
 cludes recliner/lift chair, drafting
 table, assort. lawn and garden
 equipment. Note: Quality an-
 tique/related consignments wel-
 come. For information or copy
 of flyer please call MacMillan
 Auctions (705) 374-5511 or
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NORM MILLS AUCTION SALE
Estates & Consignment
Auction
Sunday, May 19 - 11 a.m.
at Norm Mills Auction Centre,
Hwys. 35 & 121 N., Minden
 Partial listing, more to come:
 1960's Triumph station wagon,
 55 h.p. Johnson motor and fi-
 breglass boat, trailer, 4 h.p.
 Kohler motor, 12 h.p. Kohler
 motor, 2 h.p. Craftsman air
 compressor, air pig, like new
 well pump, pressure tank, air-
 tight stove, 5 bags R20 insula-
 tion, electric chainsaw, 12 che-
 sterfield beds, 30 tub chairs, 8
 pine bed headboards, large
 number airchairs, 8 stacking
 chairs, oak end and coffee ta-
 bles, table, floor and wall lamps,
 6 antique diningroom chairs, mi-
 crowave, Oster blender, lawn
 chairs, exercise bike, redwood
 deck chairs, picnic table, office
 desk, kitchen job lots, and much
 more. To list your auction or to
 consign your merchandise, call
 early, Norm Mills Auctioneer,
 Appraiser, (705) 286-3535.

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350 WEDDINGS/ANNIVERSARIES

The family of
GARTH & HELEN WINDSOR
 invite friends & family to an
OPEN HOUSE
 for their parent's
50TH ANNIVERSARY
 celebration at
 Zion United Church Hall,
 Carnarvon
Saturday, May 25, 2002
2:00 to 4:00 p.m.
 Best wishes only please

440 THANK YOU

JEAN SCADDEN would like to
 thank all friends, relatives, Roy-
 al Canadian Legion 636, and
 "card groups" for their prayers
 and cards following her recent
 operation.

450 IN MEMORIAM

GRAHAM, JAMES - who
 passed away suddenly on May
 21, 2001, in his 82nd year.
 Former resident of the Minden
 area, Jimmie is greatly missed
 and fondly remembered by his
 loving wife Phyllis. A great
 friend to various nieces and
 nephews, the Walker family in
 Minden and brother-in-law Jerry
 Pillsworth formerly of Minden.
 Jim was greatly liked and re-
 spected by all who knew him.
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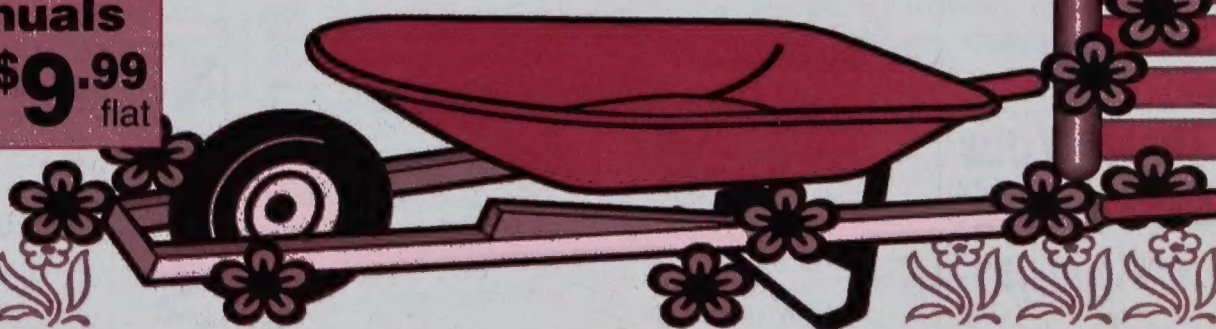
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